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BIRTHS.

BYRNE—January 15, 1934, at 12 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Byrne, 23 Ranelagh road, Dublin, a son.

DOWNES—January 15, 1934, at the Pembroke Nursing Home, Upper Pembroke street, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Downes, 15 Herbert street, Dublin, a son.

SMYTH—January 22, 1934, at Chittagong, Bengal, India, to Ismay (née Marchant), wife of Dr. S. Smyth, I.M.S., a son.

MARRIAGES.

McDOWELL and BOLAND—January 3, 1934, at Moone Catholic Church, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by Rev. Father Joseph Boland (cousin of the bride), Dermot, eldest son of the late John M. McDowell and Mrs. McDowell, of 9 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge, to Anna, second youngest daughter of Denis and Mrs. Boland, of Vicarstown, Leix, and Moone Abbey, Moone, County Kildare.

ROBINSON and BECKETT—January 23, 1934, at Cumber Upper Parish Church, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Derry, assisted by the Rev. A. P. Chamberlain, Rector of Castlerock, Charles Stewart Robinson, R.A.O.C., Stirling, eldest son of Surgeon-Commander C. H. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, Bosham, Sussex, to Mary Frances Violet, elder daughter of the Rev. Canon John and Mrs. Beckett, Alla Rectory, Claudy, County Londonderry.

DEATHS.

BOTHWELL—January 16, 1934, at Athboy, County Meath, Mrs. Sarah Bothwell.

FISCHER—January 28, 1934, suddenly, Rev. Ernest Fischer, M.A., 8 Sydenham road, Merrion, sometime Rector of the Free Church, Dublin, in his 80th year. "With Christ." Funeral arriving at Mount Jerome Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10.30 a.m.

GUERIN—January 29, 1934, at his residence, 7 Victoria terrace, Limerick, Michael Guerin, ex-Postmaster G.P.O., Limerick. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock to St. Michael's Church. Funeral at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Mount St. Lawrence.

GUEST—January 29, 1934, at the residence of her son-in-law, Hibernian Bank House, Dundalk, Lydia Guest, late of Hill View House, Athy, in her 81st year. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral (private) to-morrow (Wednesday) to family burial ground, Swords.

HUGHES—At 7 Dawson street, Dublin, Mary, widow of the late Stephen Hughes, Valencia, Baily. Funeral private.

KAVANAGH—January 29, 1934, at her residence, Rosebank terrace, Tramore, Miss Margaret Kavanagh. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening. Office and High Mass at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday). Interment in adjoining cemetery immediately afterwards.

KEARNEY—January 28, 1934, at Aske, Tinahely, the residence of her son-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Kearney, in her 84th year. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral to Crosspatrick to-day (Tuesday), 30th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

McENNERY—January 28, 1934, at his residence, Priimacloe, Kilbride, County Wicklow, William Samuel, eldest son of the late Richard Mandeville McEnnery, of Lismolin, Glenageary, and Mrs. McEnnery, Newcastle House, Newcastle. Funeral strictly private.

MacMAHON—January 29, 1934, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Joseph A. MacMahon, Glenmore, Sydney avenue, Blackrock, County Dublin, ex-Inspector of National Schools. R.I.P. Funeral private. Requiem Mass at 9.30 a.m. at Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, to-morrow (Wednesday).

MANNING—January 29, 1934, at Mercer's Hospital, Nellie Manning, of 107 Upper Leeson street and Gaiety Theatre, Dublin.

MURPHY—January 25, 1934, at his residence, Hillside, Surbiton, Surrey, Gerald V., fifth son of the late Mr. William M. Murphy, Dartry, Upper Rathmines. R.I.P. Interred yesterday at Farnham. Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning in the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar.

PATERSON—January 29, 1934, at Ashbrook House, Clonaslee, Richard J. W. Paterson, ex-N.T., dearly-beloved husband of Margaret Paterson. Funeral from Clonaslee Church to Rosenallis Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.

REVELSTOKE—January 26, 1934, peacefully, at 26a Bryanston Square, London, W., Cecil Lord Revelstoke. The funeral will take place at Lambay Island, County Dublin, to-day (Tuesday). Memorial Service at St. Michael's, Cornhill, London, at 3 o'clock.

ROSE—January 29, 1934, at the County Infirmary, Limerick, Agnes Eliza, widow of Robert de Ros Rose, of Ahabeg, County Limerick. Funeral private. No flowers.

SLEFER—Suddenly, Charles, 26 years of age, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Slefer, Royal Hotel, Glendalough. Funeral at 1 p.m. to-day (Tuesday) to Derralossary Cemetery, near Roundwood.

SMITH—January 28, 1934, at her residence, Baxydall House, Lifford, County Donegal, Emily, the beloved wife of Robert J. Smith, Merchant, Strabane. Funeral to Strabane New Cemetery to-day (Tuesday), 30th inst., at 2 p.m.

STACK—January 28, 1934, at Melbourne, Dr. Josephine Stack. R.I.P.

TRUELL—January 27, 1934, at Cheltenham, William Henry Augustus Truell, late of Clonmannon, County Wicklow, in his 91st year. Also, on the same day, at Kingsbarrow, Lichfield, Staffs., after a very short illness, Cornelia Isabel Rowland, second daughter of the above.

TURLEY—January 29, 1934, at Glencar, Curragh, Elizabeth Turley, aged 77 years, mother of the Rev. G. W. Turley. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

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HANNON—Mrs. Hannon and daughter, 20 Temple Park avenue, Blackrock, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement and to those who sent floral tributes, Mass cards, telegrams, and letters of sympathy, particularly the officers and men of the D.M.G., trusting all will accept this in grateful acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDERSON—To the dear memory of our beloved sister, Jemima (Jim), who died on 30th January, 1921.

BARRY—To the loved and cherished memory of Mary Agnes Barry, died on 30th January, 1894, Clogheen, Cahir, County Tipperary. This tribute is offered by her still sorrowing children. R.I.P.

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JOSEPH WILLIAM DYAS, late of The Priory, Monkstown, County Dublin, and of the firm of J. and J. Galloway, Solicitors, 14 South Frederick street, Dublin.
All persons having claims against the estate of above Deceased are requested to furnish particulars forthwith to
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The sum of £50 to Miss Dorothea Mary Hodgins, his Executrix, for the poor of Glasthule.
Probate of said will and codicils was on the 19th day of January, 1934, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the said Dorothea Mary Hodgins, the Executrix named in the said will.
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WHITNEY, MOORE and KELLER, 46 Kildare street, Dublin, Solicitors for the said Executrix.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Saorstat Eireann, and all whom it may concern.

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THOMAS GERRARD & CO., Solicitors for said Executors, 25 Westmoreland street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all others whom it may concern.

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And Take Notice that the said Executors will after the first day of March, 1934, distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 29th day of January, 1934.
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LOST, Monday, 29, top Grafton street, Flat Spectacle Case, brown leather.—A 1960, this office.

STRAYED from Beechhurst, Bray, 21st, Irish Terrier. Guards notified. Information appreciated.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

A BUSINESS Training at Skerry's College, 76 Stephen's Green, qualifies for the best posts. Prospectus free. T

BOOKKEEPER WANTED; only capable and experienced applicants will be considered; salary 50/-.—A 1991, this office.

ENGINEERING—Vacancy for two APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS in high class Engineering Works; fee required for apprentices. Address "Z 836, Apprentices," this office. 26 C

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED for Private Hospital, Dublin, under 35 years.—A 1911, this office. 27 D

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REQUIRED, for G.F.S. Lodge in Belfast, LADY RESIDENT, well educated, good organiser; accustomed to take classes and address meetings; member Church of Ireland. Apply (by letter only) Mrs. Carey, Hon. Sec., 19 Raglan road, Bangor, Co. Down. 25 B

WANTED, superior capable GIRL (Protestant), as useful Help, all duties; Dublin.—A 1767, this office. 25 B

WANTED, strong YOUTH, Protestant; activity and moderate education essential.—A 1740, this office. 25 B

WANTED, young LADY for Costume and Robe Departments; not less than six years' experience; accustomed to good class trade.—Box 894, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 25 B

WANTED, JUNIOR ASSISTANT or APPRENTICE, Tobacconist, Newsagency, Sweeteries; Drumcondra. Address "Z 830, Assistant," this office. 26 C

WANTED, a BUYER for our Mantle and Millinery Department. Apply Manager, Grant's, of Cork. 27 D

WANTED, first class TILE - SURROUND SLABBER for temporary, spare time, work.—A 1995, this office.

WANTED young LADY to assist in Bakehouse; wages 14/- weekly. Address "Z 879, Lady," this office.

WANTED, for Midland Town, young LADY, I.C., take charge Millinery, Mantles, Underclothing Departments. Address, stating age, salary (indoor), "Z 861, Lady," this office. 29 E

WANTED for Co. Galway CARETAKER for one of three occupied Lodge Gates; lodge on main Ennis-Galway 'bus route and three miles from local town; good house, but no work or perquisites offered. Address "Z 880, Caretaker," this office. 29 X

YOUNG Girl (Protestant) as ASSISTANT; previous experience not necessary.—B 4, this office

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED smart young HOUSEMAID WAITRESS; hotel experience. Apply, with references, Belgrave Hotel, Rathmines 29 C

WANTED, experienced, active WAITRESS for first class Hotel; apply, with copies of references, state age. Address "Z 835, Waitress," this office. 29 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

CHEF (Second), all round experience; 35/- week; any establishment.—A 1924, this office. 27 D

EXPERIENCED Kitchenmaid, hotel, school, institution; city, suburbs; good references.—A 1948, this office.

HOTEL Bookkeeper and Shorthand Typist, four years' experience, excellent references, seeks position. Address "Z 842, Position," this office.

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KITCHEN or Vegetable Maid, experienced, hotel; city, suburbs; recommended.—A 1945, this office.

WAITRESS or Housemaid Waitress requires employment. Address "Z 891, Waitress," this office. 29 C

YOUNG experienced Hotel Porter, strict T.T., desires change to good Commercial Hotel; best references and security. Address "Z 872, Porter," this office.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

CAPABLE Clerk, conveyancing, Land Commission, probate, costs, seeks appointment.—A 1985, this office. 29 E

LAW Clerk and Expert Shorthand Typist, 4½ years experience, disengaged (city); good knowledge High Court work, competent Circuit, and District administration, Probates; small salary.—A 1987, this office. 29 E

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, INVESTMENTS, ETC.

ADVANCES on Chattel Property of all kinds.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts), Dublin. X

CASH Advanced, £10 upwards, with or without security.—S. Mofsovitz, 34 Exchequer street, Dublin. T

CASH Advanced, £10 upwards, with or without security.—P. and J. Toohey, 5a Fownes street. 52 19

LOANS Advanced, £10 upwards, with or without security, strictly private.—Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., 57 Mid. Abbey street. 'Phone, 45096. T

LADY, with high class Domestic Agency and Flat in London, wants PARTNER (Lady), with £150-£200 to invest; an excellent opportunity; must be able to take charge; highest references required and given; send full particulars. Address "Z 856, Partner," this office. 29 E

SOUTHERN Irish Loyalist, British Government pensioner, requires £40 Loan at 10 per cent., repay £5 monthly; building house under £80 free grant scheme. Address "Z 845, Loan," this office. 27 B

£5 AND Upwards Advanced—31 Exchequer street, Dublin. With or without security.—S. Mofsovitz, Tel., 21597. T

£10 AND Upwards Cash Advances.—Central Trust, Ltd., 17 Clare street, Dublin. 'Phone 62122. 24 26

MEDICAL NURSING AND APPOINTMENTS.

APPRENTICE (male) REQUIRED by Dublin Chemist, sound training assured.—A 1855, this office. 26 C

AN Assistant Nurse, 30, Catholic; institution or Nurse Attendant, lady or gentleman; moderate terms.—Nellie O'Reilly, Corgarron, Drumhue Way, Cavan. 27 D

APPRENTICE WANTED for Mechanical Dentistry, with fee.—A 1895, this office.

A SURGERY to Let; suit qualified chemist for business or medical doctor; densely populated district; no opposition; rent moderate.—A 1986, this office. 29 E

CHEMIST—Young Lady Assistant, with thorough knowledge of the business, desires vacancy, Dublin or suburbs preferred.—B 9, this office. 29 C

DENTAL Branch Practice for Sale in city.—A 1896, this office.

MALE Nurse Attendant, disengaged February 1st, institution or private, chronic invalid, mild mental or epileptic, day, night, or complete charge; very highly recommended. Address "Z 855, Attendant," this office

NURSE ATTENDANT (Protestant) REQUIRED for suburb, Dublin, to care young girl mentally deficient; some previous knowledge of nerve case preferred; good salary, comfortable home. Address "Z 777, Nurse," this office. 25 B

NURSE, presently disengaged, seeks position, Nursing Home, or would mind chronic or invalid.—A 1910, this office. 27 D

QUALIFIED Chemist, 12 years' experience, city and country, wishes position as Manager.—A 1837, this office. 26 C

TRAINED Nurse, middleaged, Protestant, wishes Permanent Case or as Nurse Companion; kind and experienced; highest reference and testimonials. Address "Z 863, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, NURSE ATTENDANT (R.C.) for elderly lady, North Wales; state age, wages, references. Address "Z 837, Nurse," this office. 26 D

YOUNG experienced trained Nurse Attendant, city or suburbs; recommended.—A 1935, this office.

YOUNG experienced Nurse Attendant, domesticated; city or suburbs; recommended.—A 1957, this office.

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

CONVERSATION Lessons in German, also Grinds in German, French, English.—A 1975, this office. 29 E

E. HUTTON, M.A., grinds for all usual examinations.—11 Adelaide road. 8 25

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College; numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 26 C

EXPERIENCED Nursery Governess, I.C., excellent teacher, highest references, desires post now or later; interview Dublin. Address "Z 882, Governess," this office.

LADIES' School of Intensive Training in Hair-dressing. Full particulars, apply Alfonso Palcic, 58 Grafton street. 25 B

PUPILS Coached, French, Latin, English, Mathematics, Geography; day, evening; moderate.—Miss Wallace, B.A., Raheen, Bray. 8 25

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, 7/6 monthly; Learners, Librarian, Railway Examinations, 15/- monthly. Day, Night Classes. Individual Tuition.—Emerson's College, 30 Lower Abbey street. 26 C

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

GENTLEMAN wants French Conversation Lessons from Native.—A 1968, this office.

WANTED, Nursery Governess, Maid Attendant; Protestants—Blackwood's Registry, 42 Lr. Mount st.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A GENTLEWOMAN wishes experience in Institution, Holiday Home or Hotel, or Companion Housekeeper post. Address "Z 867, Gentlewoman," this office.

A COMPETENT business Girl wishes Travelling, Buyership, or Manageress post, previous experience. Address "Z 866, Girl," this office.

A GOOD Housekeeper disengaged, or General.—190, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

COMPETENT Typist undertakes all classes of Typing, manuscript, circulars, etc. (with own machine), at very cheap rates.—A 1827, this office. 26 C

EXPERIENCED Housekeeper, all duties; city, suburbs; highly recommended. Address "Z 865, Housekeeper," this office.

EXPERIENCED Mother's Help or Nursery Governess disengaged; excellent references; Catholic; state salary. Address "Z 857, Help," this office. 29 C

HOUSEKEEPER, capable, excellent cook; long references; interview Dublin. Address "Z 818, Housekeeper," this office. 26 C

HOUSEKEEPER or General Help, housework, cooking; excellent references. Address "Z 849, Housekeeper," this office.

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Order by Post with confidence. We willingly exchange any article not approved of. Orders value 10/- and over sent Post Free.

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Final offer of Heavy Irish Linen, suitable for Loose Covers, Curtains, etc. Plain shot effects. Double width, 52". Made to sell at 4/11 a yard. Final clearance 2/-

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All the newest Dress Goods reduced in price from, a yard ...... 10½D.

COT DOWN QUILTS
Filled with pure down, covered best printed down-proof sateen, pretty colourings. Usual price, 8/11. Sale 5/-

FADELESS HEAVY SLUB FOR CURTAINS AT HALF PRICE.
10 Pieces of our Famous "Belco" Slub Repp offered at half usual price. In all the new Furnishing Shades. 50 inches wide. Usual Price, a yard, 2/11½. Sale 1/6½

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"Belco" Brand, Irish Linen; fast dyes. Shades—Tomato, brick, tobac, petunia, flame, cinnamon, beige, and brown. Cross-over style. Sale 2/11½
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Made from Pure Bleached Irish Linen, plain shape to button, with soft linen buttons, good medium weight for hard wear. To-day's value, 2/6¼. Sale 1/6½

HEMSTITCHED LINEN PILLOW CASES
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50 Pairs Hemstitched superior Linen Sheets, fully bleached, fine twill or plain weave. All large sizes, some slightly soiled. To be Cleared at, a Pair, 23/6. Each 11/9



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Ideal for Restaurants, Cafés, etc. Pure snow white, excellent wearing quality. Hemmed ready for use. Size about 1½ x 2 yds. Sale 2/11½
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Cream Linen Napkins, with coloured borders. Hemmed. Size, 16 x 16 ins. To-day's value, 6¼d. each. Sale... 3D.

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Lettered in red and blue, "Belco" Linen Towels are best for drying and polishing. 30 dozens at bargain price. Size 24 x 36". Were 1/6½ each. Sale 1/-

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20 full double-bed size good Sateen Quilts, well filled with feather down. Wide French panel of plain Satinette with contrasting strappings. Various good colourings. Usual price, 35/6. Sale 23/6

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

HOUSEKEEPER or Companion Housekeeper, Lady (widow, 40, Protestant), disengaged; practical and experienced, good cook. Address "Z 873, Housekeeper," this office. 29 E

LADY will go as Companion for home, Irish Church. Address "Z 869, Companion," this office. 29 D

LADY (23), Atholl Crescent Housekeeper's Diploma Course, desires post, Housekeeper or Cook; institution or private house. Address "Z 846, Lady," this office. 27 C

NO Salary—Companion Housekeeper, Chauffeuse, where maid; references.—B 11, this office. 29 E

REFINED young Girl, care old lady or invalid; good needlewoman. Address "Z 887, Girl," this office.

YOUNG experienced Housekeeper or Cook, near Dublin; highly recommended.—A 1949, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, LAD to Ride Young Horses, 4-year-olds, weight 8st., one with riding licence preferred, but not essential; state lowest wages. Address "Z 881, Lad," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, GARDENER, Clare; milk; married; state age, wages, copies discharges; Protestant. Address "Z 859, Gardener," this office. 29 E

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER or Manservant disengaged; long experience; city or suburbs; excellent references; R.C., strict T.T. Address "Z 825, Butler," this office. 26 C

EXPERIENCED Gamekeeper and other estate work, or trapping, etc.; anywhere; good references. Address "Z 883, Gamekeeper," this office. 29 C

HERD and General Man, middleaged, seeks job; live in; used to all kinds of stock, also milking. Address "Z 886, Herd," this office. 29 C

MARRIED Man seeks employment, good Milker; can plough if required. Wife will assist milking if necessary; can be well recommended. Apply to Edward Connor, Stump Castle, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. 28 D

PARLOURMAN Valet or Butler, 27, superior, reliable; three years present place, four years last place; own uniform; strongly recommended. Address "Z 864, Parlourman," this office. 29 E

RELIABLE Married Man, Protestant, seeks situation as Yardman or General Farm Hand; good milker; well recommended. Address "Z 860, Man," this office. 29 A

STRONG young Man, weekly or daily work, Garden or Yard.—Smith, Clonard, Dundrum.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER, Head, working (C.I.), thoroughly experienced all branches, desires good vacancy, following employer's decease.—Cole, Inchmore, Clara, King's Co. 25 B

GARDENER, experienced, all branches; good market grower; look after farming if required; married; recommended. Address "Z 876, Gardener," this office.

LADY recommends experienced Gardener, available three days a week; Foxrock district preferred.—A 1993, this office. 29 X

DOMESTICS WANTED.

LADY school teacher REQUIRES young SERVANT; plain cooking, light washing; beginner might suit. Address "Z 809, Servant," this office. 26 C

RESPECTABLE GIRL (Protestant), 16-18; HOUSEWORK; indoor; references.—A 1908, this office. 27 D

WANTED for Lodge, MOTHER and DAUGHTER or Sisters, to help in house and cooking; must be well recommended. Address "Z 792, Couple," this office. 25 B

WANTED, GIRL, for flat, Ballsbridge, 9 o'clock-11.30. Sundays excepted, HOUSEWORK; state wages.—A 1990, this office.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK GENERAL, experienced, WANTED, age 30-35; wages £52 a year.—15 Hillfield road, West Hampstead, London. 29 E

COOK GENERAL WANTED. Apply P. Byrne, 91 Lower Camden street.

EXPERIENCED COOK GENERAL WANTED; must be highly recommended. Apply 24 Lansdowne road. 29 C

GOOD young COOK WANTED; good wages for suitable person; state age, send copy references. Address "Z 840, Cook," this office. 26 D

GOOD COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED for Flat in London; wages £45 to £50; first class personal references essential for not less than 10 years. Write Mrs. Mango, 3 Palace Court, W.2, London. 27 B

MRS. Hall, Kellistown Cottage, Carlow, REQUIRES excellent young COOK; no dairy or fowl. 27 D

WANTED, good COOK GENERAL, Doctor's House, country village; two in family; copies discharges. Address "Z 784, Cook," this office. 25 B

WANTED, COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID; near Bray; Catholics. Address "Z 814, Cook," this office. 26 C

YOUNG, agreeable COOK GENERAL (good plain cooking) WANTED, early February; family four, house parlourmaid kept; Ailesbury road; send copies references, wages.—A 1905, this office. 27 B

WANTED, COOK GENERAL; good cooking, long references, cleanliness strictly essential.—A 1967, this office. 29 E

WANTED, good young singlehanded COOK; three maids kept. Send copy references, Mrs. Henry Vernon, Wilton place. 29 C

WANTED, experienced young COOK GENERAL, three adults; housemaid kept; £36. Apply 33 Mountainview road, Ranelagh, before 1 o'clock or after 7. 29 E

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, cleanliness and good references essential. Apply 9 North Circular road, Phoenix Park, after 6 p.m.

YOUNG COOK GENERAL WANTED; girl with technical experience would suit; adult family, near Sydney Parade.—A 1923, this office. 27 B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GENERALS WANTED

AT once—Generals, Cook Generals, Dublin, London (no booking fees).—Brady's, 14 Suffolk street.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL; two in family; small washing; £18-£20.—A 1727, this office. 25 B

EXPERIENCED GENERAL REQUIRED, city; washing; help given; state wages, send copies references.—A 1992, this office.

GENERAL WANTED, outdoor, age about 25. Apply 63 Lower Camden street, 7.0 p.m. 28 B

RELIABLE GENERAL REQUIRED, early riser, Ranelagh district; must be highly recommended; enclose copies, stating age, etc.—A 1880, this office. 26 C

STEADY GENERAL REQUIRED for Kingstown, no washing.—1636, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED for London, experienced COOK GENERALS and GENERALS. Only experienced servants, with good references and uniform, wanted. Good wages. Fares advanced. Send copies references, photo, stamp reply.—Miss Mann's Bureau, 1005 Finchley road, London, N.W.11. 12 23

WANTED, Trained GENERAL; accustomed to children; washing. Apply, with references, 51 Vernon avenue, Clontarf. 26 C

WANTED, smart young GENERAL; must be well recommended; experience essential; 3 in family.—11 Westfield road, Kimmage, before 2 or after 6. 27 D

WANTED, young GENERAL; experience essential; four in family. Apply, with references, Clonaven, 124 Kimmage road, East, between 6-7.30. 29 E

WANTED reliable GENERAL (Pembroke road), indoor or outdoor; must be well recommended.—B 5, this office. 29 C

WANTED, young experienced GENERAL; recommended. Call before 2 o'clock, 5 Hollybrook road, Clontarf.

YOUNG GENERAL SERVANT WANTED; no cooking, all other duties; two in family. Address "Z 787, General," this office. 25 B

YOUNG GENERAL REQUIRED at once for South Dublin suburbs; good references essential; three in family; nurse kept. Address "Z 871, General," this office. 29 C

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSEMAID REQUIRED, Dublin; send copies references, state wages.—A 1999, this office.

IRISH lady wants good HOUSE PARLOURMAID; £30; family 5; 3 servants; pleasant town. Write fully, Schuster, Overton Park, Cheltenham. 25 C

PARLOURMAID WANTED, Co. Wicklow; must be well recommended; young country girl preferred; two other maids kept; wages £30; send copies discharges. Address "Z 858, Parlourmaid," this office. 29 E

UPPER HOUSEMAID REQUIRED for gentleman's country house, near Dublin; R.C.; apply, sending copies of references and full particulars. Address "Z 841, Maid," this office. 26 B

WANTED, young Protestant HOUSEMAID; housework, sewing; well recommended.—A 1700, this office. 25 B

WANTED, young HOUSE PARLOURMAID for England; good references essential.—1629, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 26 C

WANTED, HOUSE PARLOURMAID and COOK GENERAL; small modern house; one hour London; 3 adults, 3 children; Irish household; excellent references essential. Address "Z 870, Domestics," this office. 29 D

WANTED, HOUSE PARLOURMAID and HOUSEMAID, South Co. Dublin; five minutes to train and tram; 3 maids; must be fully trained; excellent references; enclose last copies.—A 1969, this office. 29 C

YOUNG, obliging HOUSE PARLOURMAID REQUIRED, early February; small family; Ailesbury road; send copies references; £22-£26.—A 1902, this office. 27 B

NURSES WANTED.

WANTED immediately, experienced NURSE or NURSERY GOVERNESS; Protestant preferred; two children 5 and 2 years; wages £30.—Mrs. Smith, Provincial Bank House, Stephen's Green.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID (daily) WANTED, nursing home, Dublin; must be well recommended.—A 1973, this office. 29 E

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

GIRL Wants Indoor or Outdoor Work, smart, clean.—1633, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 29 C

LADY recommends Protestant Charwoman; wash, scrub, housework.—104, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

RELIABLE Housekeeper (gentlemen), good cook and houseworker, business, private house, city, suburbs; excellent references.—A 1981, this office.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD Cook; £40; excellent references, disengaged.—Blackwood's Registry, 42 Lr. Mount st.

COOK Housekeeper, Northerner; good manager; references.—Kenna, 3 St. Ignatius road, Dublin.

MISS Clifford, 34 South Frederick st., has for engagement, young Cook (School or Inst.).

TWO Friends wish to go together, Cook and Housemaid, both thoroughly experienced; wages £24, £26; city or North suburbs; excellent reference.—A 1964, this office.

YOUNG Cook General or Hallmaid; very good references.—A 1963, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Nurse disengaged, take baby from month.—O'Neill, Enniscoe, Stoneyford, Co. Kilkenny. 25 B

LADY recommends young Nursemaid, General; fond children; Kingstown line.—A 1955, this office.

YOUNG experienced Children's Nurse, city or suburbs; highly recommended.—A 1941, this office.

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GENERALS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced superior General disengaged, all duties; good wages; highly recommended.—1635, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

DAILY General, free two or three days, city.—Fitzsimons, Clonshough, Cloghran.

DISENGAGED, young, experienced General, good cook; long papers.—Box 259, Stephens's Library, Dun Laoghaire.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged, indoor or outdoor; recommended.—A 1961, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, all duties; city or suburbs; good references.—A 1951, this office.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL; small family; wages £24-£26.—A 1958, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, indoor or outdoor; city preferred; good references.—A 1959, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, young country Girl; good references.—A 1962, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, good cook; South suburbs; small adult family.—A 1956, this office. 29 C

EXPERIENCED young General disengaged, all duties; good papers.—A 1977, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, all duties, city or suburbs; good references.—A 1944, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, all duties, suburbs preferred; good references.—A 1943, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, adult family; city or suburbs; good references.—A 1940, this office.

GENERAL wishes situation; 5 years' references; Bray preferred.—Doyle, Tomnahely, Inch, County Wexford. 28 B

LADY wishes to recommend good General; honest, willing and obliging; good worker. Please communicate with "Z 873, General," this office.

RELIABLE General, good cook, laundress; small family; highly recommended.—103, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

SETTLED General, small family; plain cooking; city, suburbs; recommended.—A 1965, this office.

SETTLED General, all duties, city; long references.—A 1950, this office.

SETTLED General, adult family, business house; good references.—A 1947, this office.

YOUNG country Girl train as General; city preferred; recommended.—A 1936, this office.

YOUNG General, experienced, daily; South suburbs; good references.—A 1937, this office.

YOUNG General, no cooking experienced; city, suburbs; recommended; Protestant.—A 1942, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A LADY highly recommends superior House Parlourmaid; disengaged soon.—A 1774, this office. 25 B

A LADY can recommend a young country Girl; would go as House or Children's Maid; Dundrum district preferred. Seen in present place, Rose Cottage, Killiney, between 11 and 1 o'clock till 5th February. 29 E

A YOUNG Girl, train House Parlourmaid; small adult family; recommended.—Rose Dunne, Clonbrin, Rathangan, Kildare. 27 B

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LADY recommends young country Girl train House Parlourmaid.—1632, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

RESPECTABLE young country Girl seeks vacancy House Parlourmaid, some experience; can be well recommended.—A 1934, this office. 27 B

SUPERIOR young country Girl train House Parlourmaid; good references.—A 1946, this office.

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GRAZING to Let near Clonskeagh, about 12½ Statute acres.—O'Keeffe and Lynch, 30 Molesworth street. 29 C

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SPLENDID new Bungalow; 7 rooms, spacious bedrooms, sittingrooms, kitchen; on view all days.—Comerford, Whitehall road, Kimmage. 8 27

SHANKILL—Detached non basement House, on about 2 acres; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms and maid's room, 2 bathrooms, electric light, garage, charming garden; price only £1,600.—Probert and Franks, 23 Stephen's Green. 29 E

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£200 DOWN secures House, Sandymount; six apartments, bathroom, space for garage; rates remission.—Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street. 29 E

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A COMMERCIAL Manager seeks modern 6 roomed House, Pembroke, Rathgar, Rathfarnham, Clontarf; £100-£120.—A 1784, this office. 25 B

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GOOD House Wanted, cash two-thirds, balance rent; Pembroke or Rathmines.—A 1989, this office.

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

TWO Austin 12/6 Saloons, 1931, blue; first class order throughout, guaranteed; £170, £165.—Huet Motors.

HILLMAN 8 cylinder 20 h.p. Coachbuilt Saloon, 1931, rebored, new pistons, thoroughly overhauled; a fine smart car; guaranteed, £215.—Huet Motors.

OVER 100 New and Used Cars to select from; ask for free list.—Huet Motors, Ltd., Lower Mount street, Dublin.

HILLMAN 12 h.p. 4 Cyl. Saloon, good appearance and condition, guaranteed; £95.—Huet Motors.

MORRIS Major 1932 14 h.p. 6 Cyl. Saloon, colour black, an excellent car throughout, £185; another at £140; both guaranteed.—Huet Motors.

SWIFT 10 h.p. 4 Seater Tourer, good hood, screens and tyres, good order; £55.—Huet Motors, Limited, Lower Mount street, Dublin.

WANTED.

WANTED, Sports Car, between 1000 and 1500 c.c., not later 1932; 2 Carburetter Riley preferred. Full particulars required, stating lowest price for cash.—H. S. Given, Monaghan. 29 C

WANTED, a 1933 full Saloon Ford Fordor, real tank model, with 24 h.p. engine; state mileage and price.—A 1954, this office.

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

BEDFORD Trucks, Vans, 'Buses, immediate delivery from stock.—Official Agents: Doyle's Motors, Ltd., 16 Bachelor's Walk. Telephone, 45161. T

FOR Sale, Thornycroft 3-ton Truck, 1926 model, in good condition, pneumatic tyres. Address "Z 853, Truck," this office. 29 D

SECONDHAND Commercial Vehicles, including Leyland, Morris, Dennis, Karrier, Halley and Bedford; cheap for quick sale.—Ashenhurst, Williams and Co., Ltd., Talbot place, Dublin. 26 C

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

AT Roberts', Talbot lane, Dublin—Guaranteed Secondhand Tyres, cheap; all sizes stocked. T

COOK'S for Tyres—Largest in Ireland. All makes, regular and clearance; Motor Oils, 5 gallon drums, 12/6.—Fenian street (Westland Row) and Hawkins street (Theatre Royal), Dublin. 'Phone, 62618. T

GARAGE ACCOMMODATION AND REPAIRS.

GARAGE, 5/- weekly, water, hose.—28 Upper Pembroke street; telephone 62888.

LOCK-UP Garages, suit small workshops, storage all kinds, from 10/- monthly. Sheds, suitable 'buses, lorries.—4a Garville Avenue Garage, Rathgar, and Woodstock Garage, Ranelagh. 26 C

BICYCLES.

A GOOD Bike is always worth its Price—the Famous Rudge is a marvel of Beauty, Speed and Efficiency, and is the greatest value for every shilling you invest; prices from £5 4/6 cash; all models only 10/- deposit, including those fitted with Lucas built-in Dynamo Lighting Set. Write or call for catalogue to John Hanan (late of R. W. Stevens), 126 St. Stephen's Green (next to Turkish Baths). Open till 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. 23 B

ALL the following 1934 Models now in Stock—Raleighs, Astons, New Hudsons, Humbers, James and Sun Wasps, etc.—R. W. Stevens, The Cycle King, 8 Aston's quay, Dublin. Est. 1896. 27 1

B.S.A.—Call and inspect the New Models. Prices from £5 4/6, or 10/6 deposit and 10/6 monthly, or 10/- deposit and 2/4 weekly. All Models fitted with Terry saddles.—Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk.

RALEIGH—Call and inspect the New Models. Prices from £5 4/6.—Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk. T

RUDGE—Call and inspect the New Models. Prices from £5 4/6, or 10/- deposit and 9/6 monthly. All Models fitted with Brooks saddles.—Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk.

RUDGE (Electric)—New Models are now fitted with dynamo head and tail lamp and all accessories. These models can be obtained at 10/- deposit.—Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk. T

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS, CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

MOTOR Driver disengaged, R.C.; any make of car, running repairs, private or commercial; good references; strict TT. Address "Z 806, Chauffeur," this office. 26 C

SITUATION Wanted, Motor Driver, plain Gardener, any make car, do running repairs; young, single, T.T.; highly recommended.—348, Wilde's Office, Bray. 29 C

HOUSES WANTED CONTINUED.

MARRIED Couple want Cottage or Lodge, anywhere, furnished or unfurnished; 12/- to 15/-.—A 1982, this office.

WANTED to Purchase, modern, non-basement House, on Orwell Park, Palmerston road vicinity; 2 or 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, garage; £1,400.—A 1776, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 25 B

WANTED to Purchase immediately in Phibsboro', Glasnevin, or Drumcondra districts, medium sized House, about £800. Particulars, Battersby, Westmoreland street. 26 C

WANTED to purchase immediately, in the Ballsbridge district, on the tram line or adjacent thereto, and preferably on the left hand side coming from town, a modern Non-basement House, with up to date requirements, garage essential, and having 2 reception rooms, if possible study, 4 bedrooms and maid's room. Price between £1,700 and £2,000. Particulars, in confidence, to Dockrell Limited, Agents. 26 C

WANTED to Purchase, five roomed modern House, kitchen, Rathmines, Rathgar or Ballsbridge; price moderate.—A 1891, this office. 26 B

WANTED immediately, in suburbs of Dublin or Greystones, Furnished four roomed Cottage; long let; reasonable rent. Address "Z 854, Cottage," this office.

WANTED, to Purchase or Rent, anywhere between Parkgate street and Chapelizod or vicinity, a small House or Bungalow, or Site to Build; good price paid; prompt.—A 1966, this office. 29 C

WANTED by bank official, small House, South suburbs; electric light, garage; rent not to exceed £100 free.—B 2, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

ATTRACTIVE Combined Room, kitchenette, bathroom, constant hot water; £3 6s. monthly; central. Address "Z 795, Room," this office. 25 B

AT 9 Winton road, Leeson Park—Board Residence; private sittingrooms and meals, Bed-Sittingrooms. 27 D

BED Sittingroom (single), cooking, attendance, bath; moderate.—12 Pembroke road.

COMFORTABLE Combined Room, home comforts, board as required.—119 Strand road, Sandymount. 29 F

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street (telephone 62388)—Suites with private bathrooms; Flatlets, from 1 gn.; any period, meals as required. 24 18

EXCEPTIONALLY well kept Rooms, Partial Board, twenty-four shillings, near Leinster square.—A 1862, this office. 26 B

EXCEPTIONALLY comfortable Bed-Sittingroom to Let, Rathgar; nice private house; gentlemen only.—A 1996, this office. 29 C

GENTLEMAN can have comfortable Furnished Apartments, with partial board.—29 Neville road, Rathgar. 29 E

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LARGE Bedroom (single beds), suit friends; partial board; moderate.—36 Haddon road, Clontarf. 25 B

ONE Lady can have two nice Rooms, with attendance; Waterloo road.—A 1830, this office. 26 C

19 LOWER Pembroke street—Apartments offered, with board full or partial. 23 E

49 UPPER Mount street—Comfortable Rooms, good catering, moderate; also small Furnished Flat. Telephone. 26 C

APARTMENTS WANTED.

GENTLEMAN, dining out, wants Combined Room, private family, Pembroke district; state terms.—A 1907, this office. 27 B

LADY wants Unfurnished Room; give full particulars and terms.—A 1994, this office.

LADY requires bright, sunny, comfortable Bed-Sittingroom, attendance; North side preferred; please state terms, permanent.—A 1971, this office.

LADY desirous of Companionship wishes to go as Paying Guest to lady with comfortable, cheerful home, in or near Dublin.—A 2000, this office.

WANTED, Bedroom, Sittingroom, use cooker; fifteen shillings weekly; Protestant lady.—A 1952, this office.

YOUNG Protestant Couple, no children, desire comfortable Rooms, or Share of House, Ballsbridge.—B 10, this office. 29 C

NURSING HOMES AND INSTITUTIONS.

NURSE has vacancy for Invalid or Aged Ladies; moderate.—1627, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 25 B

FLATS TO LET.

AT 11 Merrion square, 29 Fitzwilliam square, 24 Lower Pembroke street, also 22 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, attractive self contained Flats, newly decorated. Apply Mr. Keys, 17 Fownes street. 12 22

AT 67 Mountjoy square—Select self-contained, newly decorated Flats, every convenience, moderate. 16 22

AT 17 Gardiner's place, Furnished Flat, self-contained; central; adults; reference. 25 B

ATTRACTIVE Unfurnished Drawingroom Flat, 42 Lower Leeson street. Ring Caretaker's bell. 8 27

AT Clare street—Two or three roomed self-contained Unfurnished Flats to Let, with kitchenette, bath. Particulars, Woodworth, Corn Exchange, Burgh quay. 26 B

AT 54 Morehampton road—Furnished Garden Flat, moderate. 26 C

A PARTIALLY Furnished Flat; moderate.—6 St. Mary's road. 'Phone: 296, Ballsbridge. 25 B

A SELF-CONTAINED Flat, with own hall door, in superior house, Lansdowne road.—Etchingham and Co., 11 Lower Baggot street. 29 E

A TWO-ROOMED Furnished Hall Flat, all conveniences, moderate.—27 Northumberland road.

AT 4 Elgin road, Ballsbridge—Unfurnished Drawingroom Flat, 3 apartments, exclusive bathroom, electric, gas stove; £72. 29 E

ARCHER for attractive Merrion Square Flats.—12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 'Phone, 62023. X

FLATS TO LET CONTINUED.

AT Office Chambers, 60-64 Blessington street—Flats, Unfurnished, suitable for two. 29 E

ECONOMICAL Flatlette, suit manageress, masseuse business, gentlewoman. Call, 2-6, 8 Herbert street. 27 D

FURNISHED Flatlet, constant hot water, kitchenette-dining.—Eglinton, Newgrove avenue, Sandymount. 24 B

FURNISHED Flat, also Apartments, with or without attendance; Ballsbridge.—B 8, this office.

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LADY has comfortably Furnished Flat; sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette (with fireplace), gas, electric; South side.—A 1988, this office.

ONE of Bewley's Self Contained Flats soon Vacant. Apply Middle Abbey street. 27 F

STRAND road, Sandymount—Protestant couple offer another Half House; moderate.—A 1755, this office. 25 B

SUPERIOR Flat; 3 large rooms, kitchenette and bathroom, electric and gas; Donnybrook.—A 1742, this office. 25 B

SMALL Flat to Let, Furnished, 25/-; also Bed Sittingrooms.—7 Fitzwilliam square. 26 C

SELF Contained Flats and Maisonettes, Furnished and Unfurnished, for Letting, all districts, city and suburbs. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

SELF-CONTAINED Flats, Lower Baggot street, Upper Fitzwilliam street, Merrion square.—Etchingham and Co. 29 E

SELF contained Flat to Let, Unfurnished.—66 Leinster road, Rathmines. 29 E

SELF CONTAINED Unfurnished Hall Flat, moderate. 1 Craigmore Gardens, Temple road, Blackrock. 23 X

TWO Roomed Hall Flat, Furnished, North side; £1 2/6 week; suit doctor. Address "Z 794, Flat," this office. 25 B

TO Let, self contained Flat, Furnished or Unfurnished; select locality, South side.—A 1976, this office. 29 C

TO Let, Furnished Flat, Dame street, bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette, bath, w.c., electric light, gas; adults; 30/- weekly.—A 1983, this office.

UNFURNISHED three-room Flat, self-contained, every convenience.—81 Palmerston road. 29 E

WELL Furnished Flat, detached house: 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom and use of garden; South side. A 1920, this office. 27 B

WELL Furnished Flat, 31 Belgrave road, Rathmines. Seen from 3. 29 E

24 FITZWILLIAM place—Hall Flat and Second Floor, self contained, 'phone. 26 C

70A Upper Leeson street (opposite Waterloo road)—Flat, Furnished or Unfurnished, private house.

FLATS WANTED

A WELL Furnished (preferably garden) Flat required, two bedrooms; excellent tenants. Address "Z 852, Flat," this office. 27 D

REQUIRED by two adults, of cultured taste, Furnished Flat; preferably Ballsbridge district; must be moderate; state terms.—B 14, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat or Cottage, in or near Dublin. Address "Z 763, Flat," this office. 25 B

WANTED, small Flat or similar convenience for 2 ladies, out all day; South suburbs preferred; 15/- weekly.—A 1751, this office. 25 B

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

A SMALL Furnished House Required, two or three months, in Sandycove; moderate; quote rental, etc. A 1970, this office.

BALLYBRACK—14 and 15 Shanganagh terrace; electric light and heating, porcelain baths, basins, hot and cold water in bedrooms, gas cookers, new sanitation and decoration; garages, gardens; charming view. 25 B

FIVE roomed House (Freehold) to Let or Sell, Esplanade, Bray, convenient rail and 'bus.—A 1992, this office. 29 E

HOUSES and Flats to Let, Furnished and Unfurnished.—Lord, Auctioneer, 53 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire. 25 B

MALAHIDE—To Let, modern, detached Villa; 6 apartments, garage. Apply O'Hanlon, Parknasilla, Malahide. 26 C

WANTED to Rent, Cottage, Unfurnished, permanently, Howth or district, about £40 yearly. Address "Z 868, Cottage," this office.

WANTED to Rent, House, Blackrock, Dalkey; moderate; Purchase considered.—A 1980, this office.

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET AND WANTED.

ATTRACTIVE Room, partly or unfurnished, use bath; suit business girls.—8 Merrion avenue, Blackrock. 25 B

ACCOMMODATION offered with gentlepeople in Co. Carlow, comfortable home; splendid country surroundings; riding (lessons given); car. Address "Z 844, Accommodation," this office. 27 F

A COMFORTABLE country Home in Co. Carlow with gentlepeople; suitable for convalescence or those needing rest and quiet; every comfort and kind care; excellent table; large garden, car, own farm produce. Address "Z 843, Home," this office. 27 F

BLACKROCK—Comfortably Furnished Bedroom, use of Sittingroom. Board optional.—Rock Hill House.

BRAY—Advertisements for "Irish Times" will be received by Mrs. McCann, 96 Main street, Bray. X

DUN Laoghaire (sea front)—Furnished or Unfurnished Flat. Apply Universal Bureau, Dun Laoghaire.

FLAT, also large Room, Unfurnished, near sea; moderate.—Veprey, Seapoint avenue, Monkstown. 26 C

LADY wants two nicely Furnished Drawingrooms, Monkstown or vicinity, with Protestant gentlefolk; attendance and partial board; no other boarders or children. Address "Z 874, Rooms," this office.

MONKSTOWN—Partly Furnished Flat, kitchenette, bathroom (h. and c. water), 2 bedrooms, large dining-drawingroom, gas and electric light; garage if required (extra); quiet house, recently decorated; suit two ladies (no children); 28 Longford terrace; £96 per annum. 26 C

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited to write for Catalogues Baby Linen, Accouchement Nursery Requisites.—Nassau street, Lower Camden street. T

ARTISTIC Picture Framing—No increase in prices, choice selection Pictures and Mirrors.—The Victor Waddington Galleries, 28 South Anne street. T

AT Reduced Prices—Suits, Costumes, Overcoats Sponged, Pressed now, 2/6; Turning, Remodelling Repairing, Dry Cleaning.—Linco Service, 15 Leinster street (Nassau street), Dublin. 'Phone 61897. X

ANTISEPTIC Electrolysis Removes Hair permanently without mark. Consultations free.—Miss Reid, Certified Specialist, Second Floor, 4 Dawson street. Hours, 10-5. X

BOOKS—Wanted, Novels, History, Travels, Miscellaneous; old or modern.—A 1905, this office. 27 D

BEWLEY'S 4/- Port and 4/6 Brown Sherry are both exceedingly good. At 96 Middle Abbey street. 29 E

BEWLEY'S 2/- Tea is excellent. At 96 Middle Abbey street. 29 E

FURNEY Bros. Repair all Vacuum Cleaners, supply New Cleaners. Quick service.—104 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 26 C

HOLMESS Chilprufe Underwear, Men's, Women's, Children's; Ladies' and Girls' Outerwear. Booklet free. T

PERMANENT Waving by Experts, 12/6; Tinting from 5/6.—Bennett, 128 Stephen's Green, next Turkish Baths. T

PRINTING at pre-tariff prices.—Leinster Printing Co., 6 Capel street, Dublin. 27 D

SALOON Car, with Driver, for Hire; £1 day.—4 Elgin road, Ballsbridge. 29 E

WILL the lady who boarded 5.25 "General" 'bus at Shankill on Sunday and directed passenger to address in Ballybrack kindly communicate with the undersigned, when she will hear something to her advantage.—A 1997, this office.

500 BILLHEADS, 4/-; postage 9d. — Leinster Printing Co., 6 Capel street, Dublin. 27 D

STREET SCENES IN DUBLIN.

WORKERS ESCORTED TO THEIR HOMES.

Following scenes in Francis street, Dublin, on last Saturday afternoon, when Civic Guards had to draw their batons to protect workers leaving the bacon curing factory of Messrs. Patrick Kehoe, where a number of the staff are on strike, there was a large detachment of police on duty in the vicinity of the premises yesterday.

A number of new hands started work at the factory in the morning, and it was feared that they would be attacked when leaving for their homes at night. Little hostile groups started to gather at about 5 p.m., but they were kept on the move by the Guards, and across one alley a cordon was drawn some distance away from Francis street. When the workers left the building at about 5.30 o'clock they were greeted with jeers and shouts of "Blacklegs" and "Scabs," and an effort to rush them was made by a section of the crowd. The Civic Guards defeated this attempt, and the workers were escorted from the district, while some of the police remained behind as a rearguard and to prevent any possibility of an attack on the premises, as a number of stones were thrown at them during the disorderly scenes on Saturday afternoon.

Although the Guards remained on duty for some time after the men had left the factory, there were no further disturbances.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MEXICO CITY, Monday.

Although heavy damage has been done by the earthquake which shook South and Central Mexico yesterday afternoon, and many persons were injured, no loss of life is reported.

In Mexico City the shock lasted two minutes. No great material damage was done, and there were no casualties.

LAND ANNUITIES IN EAST CORK.

A "HAIL" OF NOTICES.

It has been officially learned that a regular hail of six-days' notices for payment of outstanding land annuities has been received throughout East Cork during the past week, and the various branches of the United Ireland Party have been specially called together to devise some means to assist many farmers in the area to meet these demands.

A special convention of the party will be held at Midleton on Sunday next, and this matter, it is understood, will form the chief item for discussion. The Aghada branch adopted a resolution, appealing to the Government to extend the time for the collection of these moneys until the economic war was over.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Birkenhead—Ready sale for Irish Cattle up to 8¼d., Lambs up to 10d. per lb. Hull—Firm. London—Slow trade. Manchester Pig—Prices firm on short supplies. Birmingham Pig—Firm prices outside the scheme. Rubber firm. Wheat dearer. Tin lower. Copper dearer.

CATTLE.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts were about on a par with corresponding market day last week. Trade proved slow, and sellers required steady prices. Quotations: Devons 5/2 to 5/6 Norfolk box-fed 5/2 to 5/6. Sheep supplies were smaller, and met a better demand at 4d. to 6d. per stone advance. Quotations: Southdown wethers ranged from 6/4 to 7/4, Kent ewes 2/6 to 3/-, as to quality, all per stone of 8lb. to sink the offal. Total supplies 129 beasts, 536 sheep.

DONNELLY, LTD., DUBLIN.

Pigs under	5 stone	66/- per cwt.,	dead-weight.
" "	6 "	64/- "	"
" "	13 "	62/- "	"
" "	14 "	59/- "	"
" "	15 "	56/- "	"
" "	16 "	52/- "	"
" over	16 "	48/- "	"
Sows		28/- "	"

All subject to our terms of buying. —(Advt.)

BIRKENHEAD.—On offer 200 Irish cattle and 510 lambs. For the small supply of both cattle and lambs on offer to-day a ready sale was experienced at fully late rates. Choice small bullocks and heifers made 8d. to 8¼d., heavy classes 7½d., secondary descriptions 7¼d., bulls 4½d. to 5d., cows 4d. to 4½d., lambs 9½d. to 10d., all per lb. sinking offal.

HULL.—Good show of stock to-day. Best beef 43/-, secondary quality 40/-, young cows 38/-, older 33/- to 35/- per live cwt., pork pigs 10/6 to 11/6, baconers 9/6 to 10/-, stores 8/6 to 9/6 per stone, young sheep 8d., ewes 5d. per lb.

WAKEFIELD.—Best English cattle 8d. to 8½d. lb., secondary quality 7½d., fat cows and bulls 5d. to 6d. Best small hogg sheep 11d. lb., medium 10½d., large 9½d., ewes 5d. to 6d., tups 3d., lambs 1/-. Cattle 229, sheep 1,036.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Trade sharp for a continued short supply, though a few more pigs under contract were available at schedule rates. Outside the scheme nominal values prevail, being firm: Cutters about 14/-, sows 9/6, and up to 10/- per score dead-weight.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland to this country for week ended January 20th totalled 3,875, as compared with 3,285 in the previous week, and 5,007 for the corresponding period of last year. Spot supplies continue on the short side, and, with steady clearance, prices generally rule firm. Lean cutters quoted 14/- to 15/-, baconers nominal, choice sows 9/6 per score estimated dressed carcase weight.

Send your Pigs to COSGRAVE, RANELAGH. Highest Current Prices Paid. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC)—WHEAT cargoes ruled steady on better week-end cables from America, Canadian and Plate grades being held for occasionally 1½d. to 3d. per quarter advance, but white Pacific and Australian descriptions remained unchanged. Business continues of a restricted character. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment afloat sellers 27/-, ditto Atlantic February-first half March 27/3. No. 2 ditto Vancouver afloat 25/6. No. 2 ditto February-first half March 26/4½; white Pacific April 21/9. March 22/-; New South Wales afloat 21/6, January-February 22/9; South Australian old crop afloat 21/6, new crop afloat 22/3, January-February 22/9; West Australian afloat 22/9, February-March 23/-, March-April 23/-. Parcels fully steady, and Manitoba sorts 1½d. per quarter dearer, but other kinds unaltered, with trade slow. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic February sellers 27/3, ditto May and June 26/-; ditto Vancouver February 26/9. No. 2 ditto February 25/-. No. 3 ditto 24/10½; No. 4 Manitoba Vancouver February 24/4½, No. 5 ditto February 23/-; West Australian new crop afloat 22/9, South Australian afloat 22/3, Hungarian 81/82 kilos March-April 17/9. Russian on sample afloat 18/3 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE cargo market maintained a firm tone and prices were occasionally 1½d. to 3d. per quarter dearer, in view of scanty first-hand offers, but demand slow to develop. Plate afloat sellers 18/1½, February 17/10½, March 17/10½; new crop April 17/6, May 17/3, June 17/3. Parcels quietly steady; Plate afloat sellers 16/10½ to 17/1½ as to position, January 17/-, February-March 17/-, May-June 16/4½ per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY quiet, but fully steady. Plate grades advanced by 1½d. per quarter, while Persian qualities were sometimes 1½d. up, but other kinds showed no alteration. Parcels of Plate 64-65 kilos new crop January-February sellers 13/3, February-March 13/3; No. 3 Canadian Western Vancouver February 18/9, Danubian January-February 13/3, Russian afloat 13/3, Persian January-February 13/4½, February-March 13/4½ per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f.; Californian superior quality January-February nominally 23/3, Australian No. 2 January-February sellers 24/-, No. 3 ditto 22/6 per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS dull at late rates. Parcels of Plate f.a.q. quality new crop 34-35lb. January-February sellers 9/-, February-March 9/-; No. 2 Canadian Western Vancouver February 18/3, No. 1 Canadian feed February 17/4½, mixed Canadian Vancouver February-March 14/6 per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a fair business resulted at full to dearer prices. WHEAT firmer, especially for Canadian grades. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment ex ship 29/-, Atlantic do. 29/3, No. 2 do. Vancouver 27/6, No. 3 do. 27/-, No. 4 Manitoba Vancouver 26/6, No. 5 do. 25/3, Australian 23/6 to 24/-, German 21/3, Hungarian £1/6 duty paid per qr. of 496lb. English new 19/- to 20/- per qr. of 504lb. ex farm. FLOUR maintained. London straight run 23/- per sack for country deliveries and 22/- London area; country straights 16/- ex store. Of imported, Manitoba patents 22/9 to 24/6, Australian do. 17/6, and French 14/6 per 280lb. ex store, excluding quota payment of 4/6 per sack. MAIZE firmer for forward positions. Plate landed 19/6, ex ship 18/6 to 18/3, Jan. 18/-, Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March 18/3, new crop April 18/3, end May-July 17/6 per 480lb. Yellow maize meal £5 10/- to £5 12/6 per ton ex wharf London. BARLEY quiet. Danubian ex ship 15/3, landed 16/-, Russian landed 16/9, and No. 3 Canadian Western Vancouver ex ship 19/6 per 400lb.; Californian on sample ex ship 27/6 to 38/-, Australian Chevalier Jan.-Feb. 25/- to 30/-, and Chilean 22/- to 29/- per qr. of 448lb.; English new malting 30/- to 50/- per qr. of 448lb. ex farm. OATS steady. Plate landed 19/-, ex ship 18/-, Chilean white landed 21/- to 22/-, do. tawny 19/-, No. 2 Canadian Western Vancouver ex ship 19/-, No. 3 do. 18/-, No. 1 Canadian feed Vancouver ex ship 17/9, mixed Canadian Atlantic landed 16/-, ex ship 13/9, do. Vancouver landed 17/6, ex ship 15/-, Russian landed 18/- to 19/6, and white 21/- per qr. of 320lb.; English 19/- to 20/- per qr. of 336lb. ex farm. MILLERS' WHEATFEED steady, and bran sparingly offered. Broad digestive bran 6/-, weatings 5/1½ to 5/3 as to quality, and ground oats 8/9 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—The better Winnipeg advices were offset somewhat by liberal shipments for past week, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed only a slight improvement on the resumption of trading. Sellers, however, afterwards showed more reserve, and prices further improved, with slight interruption, finishing at best, and marking a moderate advance on the day, afternoon cables having a favourable influence. C.i.f. parcels wheat neglected, nominally unchanged to 3d. dearer. No. 1 Manitoba Feb. quoted 27/6, No. 2 Feb. 26/3, and Rosario-Santa Fe 64lb. Jan. 19/- per qr. C.i.f. parcels River Plate afloat sold at 16/6 to 16/9, Jan. 16/10½ to 17/-, Feb. 17/1½, and March 17/3 per qr. WHEAT on the spot steadily held. MAIZE—Spot parcels firm and dearer at 3/10½ to 3/11 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ⅛d. per cental dearer, further improved, with little variation, the market finishing steady at ¼d. to ⅜d. over Saturday. Values—March 4/4⅜, May 4/5⅞, and July 4/6¾ per cental. Sales, 100 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental supplies were limited and holders offer sparingly, prices realised generally showing a premium of 3/- per cwt. on the official quotations for all descriptions. Irish scarce and firm, while Canadian bellies are dearer at 66/- to 70/- and Canadian Cumberlands at 73/- to 75/- per cwt. HAMS difficult to find, and 2/- to 4/- dearer all round; American and Canadian long cut raised to 88/- to 90/- and short cut 94/- to 98/- per cwt. Shoulders scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot partially 6d. dearer; American refined now 28/6 to 30/6 per cwt., with a better demand reported. CHEESE quiet, but steady, at late rates. BUTTER partially lower, though steady at the decline. New Zealand finest quoted 67/- to 71/-, first grade 66/- to 70/-, Australian 65/- to 69/-, Siberian 61/- to 65/-, and Swedish 75/- to 79/- per cwt. EGGS steady at unchanged prices.

LONDON.—BUTTER — Market quiet, but generally steady. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted 67/- to 69/-, ditto unsalted 72/- to 74/-, Australian finest salted 64/- to 65/-, finest unsalted 66/- to 68/-, Argentine finest unsalted 62/- to 64/-, Danish 89/- to 90/-; Dutch creamery unsalted 88/- to 92/-, Siberian 60/- to 62/- per cwt. Dutch rolls 10/- to 10/6 per 12lb.; English 1/3½ per lb. CHEESE—Market generally quiet, with adequate supplies on offer. Quotations:—English farmers' ranges from 78/- to 94/-, loaf 94/- to 98/-, factory 38/- to 42/- per cwt. Cheshire officially graded 1/0½ to 1/1, ungraded 10½d. to 11d.; Scottish factory white 50/-, coloured 44/-. BACON—Market firm on scarcity. Quotations:—Irish 90/- to 104/-, Danish 91/- to 96/-, Dutch 87/- to 92/-, Swedish 92/- to 94/-, Polish 84/- to 88/-, Lithuanian 85/- to 90/-, Latvian 88/- to 90/-, Estonian 88/- to 90/-, Canadian 85/- to 90/-; English Wiltshire smoked sides 104/- to 114/-, ditto green 98/- to 108/- per cwt. HAMS firm, and supplies scarce. English, as to weight, 118/- to 168/-; American short cut 92/- to 94/-, Canadian ditto 92/- to 94/- per cwt. LARD—Market dull, American boxes 27/- to 29/-, Irish bladders 38/- to 48/- per cwt. EGGS (BORO')—Market quiet. Quotations:—English (national market)—Specials 16/- to 16/6, standards 15/- to 15/6, medium 14/3 to 14/9, pullets 13/6 to 14/-; ordinary packing, 15-15½lb., 14/- to 14/6; Northern Ireland—18lb. 15/6, 17lb. 15/- to 15/6, 15½lb. 14/3 to 14/6, 14lb. 13/6 to 13/9. Dutch, all brown—18lb. 15/9, 16lb. 13/-; mixed—18lb. 12/9 to 13/3, 17lb. 12/6 to 13/-, 16lb. 12/3, 15½lb. 12/- to 12/3, 15-15½lb. 11/9 to 12/-, 14lb. 10/3 to 10/6—all per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market 2,473 tons, being 706 tons British and Irish produce and 1,767 tons imported. There was only a very quiet trade for all descriptions of meat. BEEF Prices—National mark English longsides select 4/10 to 5/-, ditto prime 4/6 to 4/10, ditto good 4/4 to 4/6. General prices, including national mark English longsides 4/4 to 5/-; hindquarters forerib and flank, 4/10 to 5/2; Irish (Birkenhead killed) hindquarters, forerib and flank, 4/8 to 5/-. PORK—English under 10st. 6/4 to 6/8, 10st. to 15st. 6/- to 6/4, Irish 15st. and under, 5/6 to 6/4.

SMITHFIELD POULTRY AND GAME.—Market steady. Quotations: Surrey chicken 9d. to 1/4, country 8d. to 1/1, Irish 10d. to 1/-, Dutch 11d. to 1/3, Polish 9d. to 9½d., Central European 8d. to 11d. English hens, old 6d. to 7d., country ducklings 1/- to 1/3, English geese 9d. to 10d. per lb. Partridges—Best young 2/- to 2/3, seconds 1/3 to 1/6, old 10d. to 1/-; pheasants, best 3/- to 3/3, seconds 2/- to 2/3; hares 1/6 to 1/9; pigeons, Bordeaux 1/3 to 2/6, Bristols 10d. to 1/4 each. Eggs—English ordinary packing Grade 1, approximately 15lb. to 15½lb., 13/6 to 14/-; Grade 2, approximately 14lb. to 14½lb., 12/3 to 12/9 per 120.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Light supplies met an early clearance at steady prices. Savoy 3s/- large load, swedes 1/- to 1/2 cwt and mangolds 10d to 1/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair arrivals; trade quiet at previous values, 3/6 to 3/9 and 4/- cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Only 8 chests of lobsters and a moderate amount of cod and whiting. Prices satisfactory at:—Lobsters 15/- to 20/- per 12 large, medium 9/- to 12/-, small 5/- to 7/-; cod 20/- to 30/- half box, and whiting 5/- to 7/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 9d. to 12d., slips 6d. to 8d., red mullet 12d. to 16d. per pound, live eels 15/- to 21/-, dead 12/- to 18/-, draught turbot 10/- to 16/-, brill 7/6 to 10/6, plaice 6/- to 11/6, halibut 10/- to 16/-, lemon soles 8/- to 10/-, whiting 3/- to 5/-, hake 12/- to 14/-, haddocks 4/- to 8/-, skate wings 4/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British makes 1½d. dearer. Foreign, 96 per cent., February, to the United Kingdom, sellers 5/3, c.i.f. Terminal dearer. March sold at 5/1½ to 5/2; May, 5/4½ to 5/4¾; August, 5/7 to 5/7½; December, 5/10½ per cwt. COCOA firmer forward. Accra, G.F., February-April, sellers 22/9; March-May, 23/- per 50 kilos, c.i.f.; Clause, to London, 24/3 per cwt., ex-wharf. Terminal—Sales, 1,400 tons. March sold at 23/1½ to 22/10½ and 23/3; July, 24/- to 23/9; September, 24/7½ to 24/4½ and 24/10½; October, 24/6 to 25/-; December, 24/10½ to 24/9 and 25/1½ per cwt. RUBBER—A good trade doing and market firmer. Sheet, spot and February, sold at 4⅞d. to 4¾d.; April-June, 4¾d. to 5⅛d.; July-September, 5⅛d., 4⅞d., to 5¼d.; October-December, 5¼d. to 5⅜d. and 5¼d. to 5⅜d. per lb. London stocks 204 tons up on the week, but Liverpool 219 down. JUTE—Only a comparatively small amount of business was arranged, but prices on balance showed little or no alteration. Firsts, January-February to H.A.R.B., sellers £16 5/-; February-March sold at £16 6/3; March-April, £16 10/-; lightnings February-March, sellers £14 15/-; hearts, £15 17/6; Daisee, £14; and Tossa, £14 15/- per ton, c.i.f. SHELLAC easier; T.N., spot, 93/- to 97/-; March sold at 94/- to 93/6; May, 95/- to 95/-; January-February, c.i.f., sold at 88/- per cwt. TEA—Indian auctions comprised 29,167 packages. These cleared very well at generally ¼d. decline, excepting orange Pekoe, which commanded firm rates. There is quite a fair export demand for these, with sustained support from home blenders. Pekoe sold at 1/1¼ to 1/2¼; broken, 1/1¼ to 1/8¾; orange Pekoe, 1/1½ to 1/3¼; broken orange, 1/1 to 1/7½; fannings, 1/1 to 1/5 per lb.

OILS—Linseed quiet. Spot, sellers 19/9, small quantities at 1/6 per cwt. extra; February, 18/3; February-April, 18/6; May-August, 18/10½; September-December, 19/4½. Rape idle. Crude, spot, 25/-, refined 26/6; Japanese, crude, drums, January-February, 23/3, refined 24/3. Cotton steady; crude, Egyptian, spot, 13/6; common edible, 17/-; deodorised, 18/6. Cocoanut inactive; Ceylon drums, mill, spot, 17/-; January-February, 15/10½; white ditto, 14/1½. Copra Oil, crude, spot, 19/6, refined 22/6; English, deodorised, barrels, spot, 25/-. Groundnut dull; English, crude, spot, 20/6; deodorised, barrels, 26/9; Bombay, crude, January-February, 19/-. Turpentine steady; American, spot, 47/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market steady, but demand inactive; Plate, to Hull, January to April, sellers £9 8/9; April-May, £9 10/-; Calcutta, to London, January to April, £11 3/9; April-May, £11 1/3; Bombay, to London, January to April, £11 6/3. Rapeseed steady; Toria, January-February, £9 3/9; new crop, February-March, £8 18/9; March-April, also April-May, £8 17/6. Cottonseed slow; Egyptian, black, to Hull, January, £4 5/-; February, also March, £4 6/3; April, £4 7/6, with white sorts at 3/9 per ton less respectively. Groundnuts quiet; Coromandel, February, also March and April, £8 13/9; May, £8 15/-; June, £8 16/3. Soya Beans maintained; Manchurian, afloat, near, £5 12/6; January, £5 6/3; February, £5 5/-. Castorseed slow; Bombay, to Hull and the Continent, January-February, £9 10/-; Brazilian, to Antwerp, February-March, £9 12/6 per ton, c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR—Raws firm and sellers asking 5/3 per cwt. c.i.f. for January-February shipments to United Kingdom. Refined descriptions steadier at 1½d. per cwt. advance all round. The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, ones 21/-; granulated, standard 18/7½; yellows, thirds 18/3, ex. refinery Liverpool less 1½ per cent. discount. COCOA—West African forward shipments continue very firm, with prices still advancing. Sellers "A" clause at 23/6, buyers 23/-; and sellers Lagos f.a.q. 22/-, buyers 21/9 per cwt. ex quay terms Liverpool January-March. JAPANESE PEAS continue strong, with spot quoted £22 10/-. New crop forward shipments now quoted £20 10/- January-February, and £20 7/6 per ton February-March c.i.f. RICE BRAN—Burmah attracting very quiet notice, but steady at 65/- per ton ex ship terms March-June shipments. OIL CAKES—Imported brands still attracting only limited notice. Forward shipments c.i.f. remain at £6 15/- American linseed, and £7 7/6 River Plate linseed c.i.f. February-March shipments, and Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed February-March quoted £3 12/6 ex ship terms. PALM KERNELS quiet, but unchanged. Sellers January-February and February-March shipments £7 17/6, and buyers 2/6 per ton less. Sales February-March £7 17/6 per ton. TALLOW very slow. South American quoted 18/6 to 19/6 c.i.f. forward shipments, and Australian good mixed forward arrivals 19/6 to 20/- per cwt. c.i.f. terms.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER—COPPER STRONG.

TIN—Eastern cables were rather better over the week-end, but here quiet conditions prevailed and a small business transpired at slightly easier rates. On balance official quotations marked a decline of 7/6 per ton both cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £225 5/- to £226 7/6, three months £226 2/6 to £226 5/-; settlement price £226 5/-. Sales amounted to 275 tons: cash at £226 5/-, three months £226 2/6, £226 5/-, and £226 2/6. English ingots quoted £226 15/-. Business was reported in the East over the week-end at £229 15/- to £229 10/- c.i.f. COPPER in fair support at irregular prices, though firmer on balance, with official quotations 10/- to 11/3 per ton dearer for cash and 12/6 forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £33 15/- to £33 16/3, three months £33 18/9 to £34; settlement price £33 15/-. 700 tons changed hands three months £33 12/6, £34, and £33 18/9. Electros quoted £36 5/- to £37 5/-, wire bars £37 5/-. LEAD in fair support and market steady. 600 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig February £11 10/- to £11 8/9, May £11 15/-; settlement price £11 12/6. English quoted £13. SPELTER barely steady, but dealings were on a larger scale. 600 tons sold, February £14 15/- to £14 13/9, March £14 17/6, May £15 1/3, settlement price £14 15/-. ANTIMONY quiet. English regulus spot £37, Chinese ditto spot £26 10/-, January-February £22 5/-, crude ditto £17 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony Oxide—January-February £23 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony Ore—60 per cent. January-February 3/-, 50 per cent. ditto 2/9 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM quiet. Chinese spot 28/6 to 29/6, January-February 27/6 per unit c.i.f. Copper Sheets dearer at £45 5/- per ton f.o.b. ALUMINIUM, QUICKSILVER and TIN PLATES unaltered. Second Session—Tin dull. Five tons sold; cash at £226 5/-, three months' buyers £226 2/6. Copper barely steady. 400 tons sold; cash buyers £33 13/9, three months sold £33 17/6. Lead quiet. 150 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig May £11 15/-. Spelter idle and unaltered.

JEWELLERY WORTH £3,000 LOST ON 'BUS.

COUNTESS OF DARNLEY'S MISSING SUITCASE.

A suit case, containing jewellery valued at between £2,000 and £3,000, belonging to the Countess of Darnley, was reported to the police to have been lost yesterday between Exhibition road, Kensington, and Charing Cross.

A servant was taking it by 'bus to Charing Cross Station. When she arrived it had disappeared, and the police were informed.

The articles included a string of pearls, a diamond bracelet and several diamond brooches.

A member of the household staff at Cobham Hall, Cobham, where the Earl of Darnley and his mother, the Dowager Countess of Darnley, are staying, stated: "The Countess of Darnley is at present in Tangiers. A maid was instructed to collect her jewels from the house in Prince's Gate, Kensington, and bring them to Cobham Hall for safety. She went to the house this evening, and, I understand, that she packed the jewels in an attaché case.

"She went by 'bus from Kensington to Charing Cross Station, where she intended to catch a train.

"It was during the 'bus journey that the jewels were lost."

Lord and Lady Darnley were the victims of a robbery at Cobham Hall four years ago.

SUDDEN DEATH AT DUN LAOGHAIRE.

A few minutes after the mail boat left Dun Laoghaire last night for Holyhead, a middleaged man, who had been seeing some friends off collapsed on the Carlisle Pier. The Dun Laoghaire Borough ambulance took the man to St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, where life was found to be extinct. From visiting cards and letters, the man was identified as being Mr. M. G. Brosser, Volunteer road, Dundrum, County Dublin.

The Viceroy's fund for the victims of the Indian earthquake has now reached a total of £40,000. Fine though the response has been to Lord Willingdon's appeal, the devastation is such, says official quarters, that still larger sums must be raised if the stricken population are to be permanently rehabilitated.

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TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN QUIET.

FUNDS STEADY.

Dublin Stock market was steady and price movements small. London gives no lead, and operators in the provinces are holding their hand until they see how the American cat is going to jump. Free State Funds were firm and Land Bonds rose 1/16 to 108⅞. War Loan moved up to 107 1/16.

Corporation Stocks were supported.

Banks repeated former prices, with the exception of Nationals, which fell 3d. to 44s. 6d.

Guinness units were rather dull, and finally lost 1½d. at 104s. 1½d. Cairns Ordinary dropped 2s. 6d. at 8⅜. Dublin Distillers Ordinary repeated 28 and the "A" shares rose 5¼d. to 6s. 10½d. Alliance Gas was 7½d. higher at 13 1/16 and the Debentures repeated 98. Chocolate Debentures were again 10 11/16, but Burke Debentures lost ⅜ at 7⅛. Millar (A.) Preference repeated 14s. 6d. and Irish-American Oil Preference lost 1½d. at 24s. 7½d. Yam Seng Rubber repeated 2s. 3d.

The Industrial section was stagnant. B.A.T. and Courtaulds were unchanged. Imperial Tobacco rose 3d. to 116s. Unilevers were weak and 4½d. lower at 23s. 7½d., and Chemicals dropped 1½d. at 32s. 7½d. The "other business done" list had a healthy appearance, and prices generally were maintained.

LONDON WEAK.

ALL-ROUND RECESSION IN VALUES.

The London Stock Markets commenced the week under extremely quiet conditions, public interest in the majority of sections being very small. The resignation of the French Government exercised a restrictive influence on dealings, while there was a tendency on the part of buyers to await an indication of dollar policy, now that the United States gold law has been passed. As a consequence quotations trended adversely to holders in practically every department, and the House closed on a dull note. British Funds opened with a few sellers about, and quotations were marked back in several directions. Later, however, a rather firmer tendency became apparent, and the price movements returned

VALUE OF THE £

	Monday.	Saturday.	Per Cent. of Parity.
New York	4.98½*	4.98	102.5
Montreal	5.02½	5.01½	103.2
Amsterdam	7.82	7.82	64.6
Berlin	13.25	13.24	64.8
Brussels	22.53	22.55	64.4
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40	123.4
Geneva	16.19	16.20	64.2
Madrid	39 1/16	39⅛	154.9
Milan	59¾	59 11/16	64.6
Oslo	19.90	19.90	109.6
Paris	79 11/16	79 11/16	64.3
Stockholm	19.39	19.39	106.8

*Close in New York, 5.01.

at the close showed a margin favourable to holders. India stocks were little changed, but the 3 per cent. dropped ¼ to 75½. Little of interest transpired among Foreign Government stocks, but here again the close was much above the lowest, and prices recovered smartly in several instances. Greek Sevens put on a point to 41, and Poland Sevens at 88½ were also a point better, while German Sevens finished fractionally firmer. A moderate amount of liquidation was in progress among British Rails, and quotations weakened in a number of instances. Rather easier conditions also prevailed among Colonial and Foreign Rails. "Can. Pacs." dropped 1/16 to 15 11/16, while B.A. Great Southern and Western were each ½ back. "Leos." shed a full point, and San Paulo Ord. lost 2 points to 82.

Dull conditions characterised the Industrial market, and lower levels were general. The margins, however, were usually of modest amounts, though here and there recessions of a substantial character were shown. Cables and Wireless were depressed rather heavily, and Paton and Baldwin weakened sharply, while Leylands, following their recent recovery, were scaled back. Breweries opened dull, but rallied just before the close, but Trans-Atlantics attracted only a small business, and disclosed an easier trend. In other directions Rubber shares weakened, despite the firm tone prevailing in the commodity market, their being a growing feeling that restriction is farther off than had been anticipated. Tea shares also returned lower levels, and Oils failed to maintain the firm conditions ruling at the opening. Mines generally were dull.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—75 5/16, 7/16, ¼, ½, ⅜, *1½, 13/32. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—101 5/16, ¼, 3/16, 7/32, *¼, *5/16, *7/32. **Funding Loan**—111 13/16, ⅝, 9/16, 11/16, ½, ¾. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—102, 1/16, ⅛, 3/32, 3/32, 1 15/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—109⅝, 7/16, ½, ⅝, 9/16. **Free State Land Bonds**—108½. **Aerated Bread**—25/3. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—20/9, *1½d., 4½d. **Amalgamated Press**—21/4½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—22/3, 6d., 2/-, 4½d., 1½d., 7½d., 1/10½. **Associated Cement**—29/-, 4½d., 6d., 1½d., 3d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—20/7½, 6d., 9d., *5d. **Bovril Def.**—25/3, 4½d., 9d. **Brazilian Traction**—13 5/16, 3/16, ¼, ⅛, ⅜. **British American Tobacco**—5⅞, 27/32, £5 16/9, *5 13/16, £5 17/3. **British Celanese**—12/10½, 13/-. **British Match Ord.**—34/4½, 1½d., 6d., 7½d., 3d. **British Oil and Cake**—41/10½, 7½d., 2/-, 3d., 1½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—34¾, 5, 4, ¼, ½, ⅛. **Cables and Wireless "A"**—24⅞, ¾, ⅝, ½, ⅜, 5; **do. "B"**—10¾, ⅝, ⅞; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—72½, ¾, ⅝, ¼, ⅜. **Calico Printers**—12/6. **Canadian Pacific**—15⅞, 15/16, 13/16, ¾, 16, 1/16. **Carreras**—£8 3/-, 8⅛, 5/32, 3/32, 3/16. **Coats**—*60/6, 6d., 9d., 7½d., 1½d., 1/-. **Courtaulds**—43/1½, 3d., 3/-, *2/7½, 10½d., *3d., 9d. **Crown Mines**—9 15/16, 31/32, 27/32. **Cunard Ord.**—7/9, 8/-. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—44/6, 1½d., 9d., 3d., 4½d., 3/10½. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—14/9, 10½d., 7½d., 6d., 15/-. **Dunlop Ord.**—42/10½, 9d., *9d., 3/-, 1½d., *1½d., 2/3. **Dunlop Plantations**—25/6, 9d. **East Asiatic Rubber**—2/6. **Electric and Musical Ord.**—19/9, 7½d., 10½d., *6d., 6d., *4½d., *20/7½; **do. Pref.**—21/4½, 9d. **Ford Motors**—24/10½, 9d., 7½d., 6d. **Gallaher Ord.**—52/3, 6d., 9d. **General Electric**—44/6, 7½d., 10½d., 4½d. **Grand Central Rubber**—15/9. **Great Western Rail**—56¾, ⅜, ¼, ½, ⅝, 7, ¼. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—112⅝, ¾, ⅞, ½, ¼, 13, ¼. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—40½, ¼, ¾, 1, ¼. **Guinness Ord.**—103/6, 9d., 4/-, 3d., 6d. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—5/7½, 6d., 4½d. **Harrods Ord.**—71/3, 4½d., *4½d., 2/-. **Highlands Rubber**—25/-, 9d., 6/3. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—27/-, 6/10½, 9d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—45, ½. **Imperial Airways**—38/9, 9/-, 3d., 4½d., 7½d. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—33/-, 2/9, 10½d., *6d., *2/-, 7½d., *4½d. **Imperial Chemical Def.**—8/9, 10½d., *9/-, *8/-. **Imperial Tobacco**—5 27/32, 13/16, £5 16/6, £5 16/-, *£5 15/6. **International Holdings**—27/32, 3/16. **International Nickel** (dols.)—23, 2⅞, 15/16. **L.P.T.B. 5 p.c. "A"**—125, ½, 6; **do. 4½ p.c. "A"**—115, 11/16, ¾, ¼, 16, ¼; **do. 5 p.c. "B"**—120, ¼, ½, ⅛; **do. "C"**—84, ½, ⅜, ⅛, *3¼, ⅝, ½, ¾, ⅞. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—28/9, 6d., *4½d., 7½d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—26⅝, ¼, 5/16, ½, 7/16, ⅞, *¼, ¾, ⅝, 9/16, *½. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—19⅝, 15/16, 20, ⅝, ½, ⅛, 3/16, 19¾. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—9⅞, ¾, 13/16, *⅝, 15/16, 10. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—6 17/32, £6 19/9. **Maypole Def.**—2/10½, 3/-. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—11¾, ¼, ⅞, ⅛, 12. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—26/-, 6d. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Def.**—18/6, 10½d., 9d. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—23/0¾, 4½d. **Rand Mines**—5 15/32. **Roan Antelope**—28/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d. **Rubber Trust**—29/-, 3d., 7½d., 1½d., 6d., 4½d., 9d., *8/10½. **Selfridge Trust**—4⅞. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—69, 8¼, ½, *½, ¾. **Southern Rail Def.-Ord.**—19⅞, *⅞, 15/16, 20, 1/16, ¼. **Sudan Plantations**—36/-, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., *5/6. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—43/-, 3d. **Swedish Match "B"**—10/10½, 4½d., 6¾d. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—93/9, *9d., *1½d., 4/4½, 5/-. **Tobacco Securities Def.**—5 11/16, 25/32, *23/32, *1/16, ¾, £5 18/4½. **United Dairies**—55/7½, *6d., 6d., 10½d. **Unilever Ord.**—24/-, 1½d., 3/6, 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 4/3. **Unilever N.V.**—24/10½, 9d., 6d., *1½d., 5/-, 3d. **United Molasses**—19/7½, 10½d., 9d., 3d., 6d., *7½d., 20/-. **United Tobacco**—93/9, 2/-. **Vickers**—8/10½, 9d., *9d., 9/-. **Vine Products**—13/6, 3d., 1½d. **Watney Combe Def.**—54/3, 6d., 3/7½. **Westminster Bank** (x d.)—85/3, 7½d., 6d., 5/-, 4½d. **White Star Pref.**—2/10½, 9d. **Woolworth Ord.**—*94/7½, 5/-, 6d., 3d., 4½d., 4, 6, 9d. **Woolworth Pref.**—29/-, 4½d., 1½d., 3d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

Mr. Thomas H. Naftel, M.B.E., the British Vice-Consul at Aguilas, Spain, whose death has occurred at the age of 87, was the senior honorary Vice-Consul in the service, having been appointed in 1874.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London weak.
Dublin quiet.
Birmingham Motors irregular.
Manchester Textiles dull.
New York firm.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	¾-1	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	1	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

WESTINGHOUSE BRAKE FAVOURED.

Rather dull conditions ruled in most sections of the Industrial market yesterday, but there were some bright spots. Westinghouse Brake shares were marked up sharply following the announcement that the company has secured an important contract in connection with equipment for the Polish railways.

Meuxs showed to advantage among Breweries on the increase in the dividend for the year from 7½ to 9 per cent.

Bengal Iron attracted further attention on reports that the company's position is improving as a result of recent developments.

The trans-Atlantic counters reflected the irregular trend of Wall street, and there was little doing on this side. Nickels finished at 22¾; Radios at 8 1/16, and Steels at 56¼, the last-named after being down to 55½.

"Emmies" opened around 19s. 9d., but they eventually closed on the dull side at 19s. 6d.

Cables and Wireless stocks were uncertain in their movements. The Preference hardened at first to 72¾, but came on offer later at 72½, the "A" Ordinary declining to 24¾. Canadian Marconi receded to 9s.

In the Iron, Coal and Steel group, Bengal Irons continued prominent, further rising in the early hours to 8s., although they were finally unchanged at 7s. 3d. Otherwise there was little of interest in this section, price changes generally being of a slight and irregular character.

Philips Lamp were a firm spot among Electrical Equipments, the shares improving 1s. to 49s., while small gains were marked in Enfield Cables and Crompton Parkinson.

Chief interest in the Motor group centred on Leylands and Humbers. The former receded 1s. 4½d. to 30s. 6d., and the latter were finally 9d. down at 13s. 6d. Fords were a firm market, rising 6d. to 25s. 3d.

An irregular tendency prevailed among Aviation and kindred descriptions. Imperial Airways were offered to a moderate extent and fell 6d. to 39s.

While a certain amount of profit-taking occurred among Breweries, there were several firm spots. Meuxs Ordinary were in demand following the increase in the final dividend, making 9 per cent. for the year. The shares closed 1s. 6d. to the good at 38s. Bass, Benskins, Courage, Mitchells and Butlers, and Guinness all showed to advantage. Conversely Allsopps, Barclay Perkins, Ind Coope and Watney Deferred eased somewhat.

Distillers showed little variation.

Tobaccos had a rather subdued appearance, but prices ruled fairly steady. "Imps" had buyers at one time around 116s. 6d., but they closed at 116s. 4½d. "Bats" eased to 5 13/16, and "Cantabs" reacted to 47s. Carreras remained quietly steady throughout.

Textiles again presented a very dull appearance, steady liquidation being in progress. Patons and Baldwins were again noticeably depressed, being finally 1s. 9d. lower at 69s. 6d., and J. and P. Coats fell another 6d. to 60s. 7½d. Smaller losses of a few pence occurred in Bradford Dyers, "Slubbers," Calico Printers, Linen Thread and Listers.

Movements among Rayon descriptions were also generally to lower levels, though selling was mostly on a small scale. Courtaulds concluded 4½d. down at 42s. 10½d., and British Celanese eased to 12s. 10½d. Cellulose Acetate Ord. and Def. gave way to 22s. 3d. and 6s. 3d. respectively, but Snias were an exception, a small demand lifting the price 1/16.

The Drapery and Stores group lacked interest, and few important movements were seen.

Unilever and Unilever N.V. remained on offer in the Food and Catering section, both issues closing 6d. lower at 23s. 6d. and 24s. 6d. respectively.

Although easier in places, Bank shares generally maintained a firm appearance. A fair investment support was received for some of the leading Insurance shares.

Some of the Shipping Debs. received further attention, but there was little change in values on balance.

Miscellaneous shares generally trended to lower levels in company with most other sections of the market. Barry and Staines remained a dull spot, weakening to 23s. 6d., though Michael Nairns improved to 56s. 9d. Among the leading counters, United Molasses finished lower on balance at 19s. 3d., though the Pref. improved to around 24s. Dunlops were again a few pence easier at 43s. Harrisons and Crosfield Def. were prominent, with a sharp reaction of 11/16 to 5⅜. The selling was largely in the nature of profit-taking, being induced by the relapse in Rubbers. Westinghouse Brake and Saxby Signal were a good market on news of the big Polish contract, the shares rising 3s. 9d. to 13s. 9d., after touching 15s.

OIL SHARES SLOW.

At the commencement of business yesterday the Oil Share Market had a steady appearance, with prices around Saturday's closing levels. As a matter of fact, however, the day proved disappointing, inasmuch, as the volume of business all round was extremely small.

House speculators, who had purchased Oil shares earlier in the account, became nervous, and endeavoured to secure profits, while dealers were keen to level up their books. Consequently, although there was at no time any really heavy selling, pressure prices generally moved to slightly lower levels. Towards the close, however, the market as a whole had a tendency to harden.

The lower prices quoted for international counters induced buying on Paris account, but the business which came to hand from that centre was never of much importance.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

Notwithstanding the continued strength displayed in the commodity market, the Rubber Share Market attracted only a modicum of attention, and the general trend was adverse to holders. There is a growing opinion that restriction plans are not so well advanced as had once been anticipated. Bright features were not altogether lacking, however, and, generally speaking, the market closed on a satisfactory note. Closing levels in several instances, although still lower than Saturday's values, were above the lowest. Anglo-Dutch shed 7½d. to 22s. 3d., and Anglo-Malay and Batu Tiga each dropped 6d., while Kuala Lumpur finished at a loss of 9d., with Malacca at 27s. 6d., Malayalam at 31s. 6d., and Rubber Trust at 29s. 3d. all 6d. easier. A good business was transacted in the raw material department, and a firm tone ruled. Spot and February sold 4 11/16d. to 4 13/16d. per pound, while April to June closed at 5 1/16d., after 4 15/16d. per pound, while July to September was marked up to 5⅛d. per pound. As expected, there was little change in the U.K. stocks of rubber during the past week. London's holding was 204 tons higher at 38,537 tons, but Liverpool stocks were reduced by 219 tons to 52,037 tons.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

India 3½ p.c., '54-'59—1⅛-⅞ dis.
Lewis Pref (f. paid)—22/6-3/6.
Low Temps. (6d. paid)—11½d.-1/0½.
North-Eastern Elect. 3½ p.c. Deb.—3¼-¾ prem.
P.L.A. 3½ p.c., '65-'75—9/16-5/16 dis.

OIL PRODUCTIONS.

British-Controlled Oilfields.—Production for the week ended January 27:—Venezuela, 21,426 barrels; Trinidad, 19,192 barrels. Total, 40,618 barrels.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	75⅜	75⅝	+ ⅛
Do. 4%	109⅜	109⅝	− 1/16
3½% War Loan	101¼	101⅝	+ 1/16
Funding Loan	111 9/16	111 13/16	....
Victory Bonds	110⅝	110⅝	− ⅛
3% Conversion Loan	97¾	98	....
3½% Conversion Loan	102	102¼	+ 1/16
4½% Conversion Loan	109	109¼	....
5% Conversion Loan	116 7/16	116 11/16	+ 1/16
2¾% Irish Land Stock 1903	78½	80½	....
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	107½	108½	....
India 3%	75	76	− ¼
Do. 3½%	87¼	88¼	....
Do. 4½%	107¾	108¾	....
Do. 5½%	106½	107½	....
Local Loans	88¼	88½	+ ⅛
Sudan 5½%	114	116	....

PUBLIC BOARDS STOCKS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	103	105	....
Do. 5% 1950-70	112	114	....
Do. 4½% 1951-73	105	107*	....
Do. 5% 1953-75	113	115	....
Do. 4½% 1957-82	107	109*	....
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	88½	90½	....

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1931-45	102½	103	....
Do. do. 5 p.c. 1945-75	108⅝	109⅛	....
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1943-48	101	103	....
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	99	102	....
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	103½	105½	....
Do. 4 p.c. 1953-58	107½	108½	....
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	100	102	....
Ceylon 6 p.c.	107	109	....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	108⅝	109⅛	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	100	102	....
Do. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	100	102*	....
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	105	107*	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1935-45	101	103*	....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	124	126	....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	107½	108	....
South African 4 p.c., 1943-63	105	107	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	111	113	....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	101⅝	101⅞	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	....
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	101	103	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	108½	109	....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	108⅛	108⅝	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	100	102	....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	5⅛	4⅝ dis	....
Bank of Australasia	10⅝	10⅞	+ ⅛
Bank of England	346	348	....
Bank of Montreal	37	40	....
Bank of New South Wales	28½	30½	....
Bank of New Zealand	2 7/16	2 11/16	+ 1/16
Barclay's "A" Shares	10 1/16	10 5/16*	....
British Overseas	4⅞	5⅜	....
Canadian of Commerce	30½	33½	+ ½
Chartered of India	15⅝	16⅛	....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	133	137	....
Lloyds	57/3	58/3	....
London and S. American	5/16	5/16	....
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	8 5/16	8 9/16	+ 1/16
Midland	9 13/16	10 1/16	− 1/16
National Discount "B"	12⅝	12⅞	....
National Provincial (£4 pd.	13 15/16	14 1/16*	− 1/16
Royal of Canada	29½	32½	− ½
Standard of South Africa	12¼	12¾	....
Union of Australia	8⅜	8⅝*	....
Westminster Bank (£1)	85/0	86/0*	....

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Jan. 22.				
93	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	93½	94½	....
104¼	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	103¼	104¼	− ¼
—	Do. 3% Guar. Stg. Bds.	98½	100½	....
111½	Belgian 7 p.c.	111¼	112¼	....
40¼	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. 27	43	44	− ¼
90½	Do. 5 p.c. Funding	91½	92½	....
75½	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	76	77	....
101¾	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	101¾	102¾	+ ¼
69¾	Do 5 p.c., 1912	69¼	70¼	....
91	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	90½	91½	....
97½	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	96	99	....
60	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	61	63	+1
35	Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5 p.c.	35	40	−1
103¾	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	104½	105½	....
105	Egyptian Unified	104½	105½	....
22¾	French Loan 4 p.c.	22¾	23	....
89½	German 7 p.c.	89	89½	+ ¼
63½	Do. 5½ p.c.	62¾	63¾	....
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	89	90	+ ½
38½	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	40½	41½	+1
32	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	35	38	+1
28	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	28	31	....
—	Italian Rentes	35	39	....
88½	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	87¼	88¼	....
80½	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	80½	81½	....
9¾	Mexican 5 p.c., 99	9	11	....
10	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	9	11	....
40	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	38	42*	....
3	Peruvian Corporation	—	3½	....
10	Do. Pref.	11	12	− ¾
37	Do. Debs.	39	40	−1½
87½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	88	89	+1
69	Portuguese 3 p.c.	68	69	....
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	70	75*	....

BRITISH RAILS.

57½	Great Western	56	57	− ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	112	114	....
27¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	26¼	26¾	− ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	75	77	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	95	98	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	51	53	−1½
21⅜	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	19¾	20¼	− ½
10¼	Do. Def.-Ord.	9⅝	10⅛	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	64	66	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	38	40	....
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	125	127	....
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	115	117	....
—	Do. "B"	119½	121½	....
—	Do. "C"	83½	84½	− ½
70	Southern Pref.-Ord.	68	69	− ¾
20⅝	Do. Def.-Ord.	19¾	20¼	− ½
100½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	108	110	....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

22½	Antofagasta Ord.	22	24	....
15	Argentine G.W. Ord.	14	17	....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	70	73	....
32½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	33	35	− ½
15	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	15½	17½	....
25½	Buenos Ayres and W.	26	28	− ½
—	Canadian National Guar.	79	82	....
16¼	Canadian Pacific ($25)	15⅝	15¾	− 3/16
19½	Central Argentine Ord.	21	23	− ½
11	Do. Def.	12	15	....
12	Central Uruguay Ord.	13	15	....
5	Cordoba Central New	5	7	....
—	Do. 1st Deb.	26	28	+ ½
—	Do. 2nd Deb.	11	13	....
10½	Entre Rios	20	22	....
17½	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	29	31	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	99	102	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	99	102	....
—	Internl. of Cent. America	2½	4½	....
12½	Leopoldina	13	15	−1
45/0	Mexican Rails	2	3	....
75/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	3	4	....
45/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	2	3	....
83	San Paulo Ord.	80	84	−2
4½	United Havana	5	7	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	65	70	−2
—	Chicago, Milwaukee New	6	7	+ ½
—	New York Central	36	41	....
—	Pennsylvania	34	39	....
30	Southern Common	30	35	....
—	Southern Pacific	26	31	−1
122½	Union Pacific	122	127	....

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—Jan. 22				
34/9	Allsopp £1 Shares	33/9	34/9	−0/6
87/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	87/6	88/6	+0/3
11/0	Brewers of Vancouver	10/4½	10/10½	−0/3
12/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	11/6	12/6	....
64/0	Courage Ord.	64/0	66/0	+0/6
82/3	Distillers Ord.	83/0	84/0*	....
101/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	103/6	104/6	+0/6
85/3	Ind Coope Ord.	84/6	86/0	−0/6
77/6	South African Breweries	77/0	79/0	....
—	Walker (John) Pref.	29/6	30/6	....
15/0	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	14/6	15/6	−0/3
55/0	Watney Combe Def.	53/6	54/6	−0/9

DRAPERY AND STORES.

71/3	Barker (John)	70/6	71/6	....
7/0	Cook, Son and Co.	6/6	7/0	....
—	Gamage (A. W.)	14/3	14/9	−0/1½
72/0	Harrod's Stores	71/6	72/6	....
6/6	Harrod's (B.A.)	6/6	7/0	....
27/6	Maple and Son	27/0	28/0	....
9⅛	Marks & Spencer (10/-)	9 3/16	9 5/16	....
—	Selfridges Pref.	24/6	25/6	....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	78/0	78/9	−0/4½
34/6	Charing Cross	33/6	35/6	....
34/6	City of London	34/3	35/3	+0/1½
57/9	County of London	57/0	58/0	−0/1½
—	Electric Supply Corp.	77/6	78/6	....
—	Lancashire	37/0	37/9	−0/3
34/6	London Electric	33/9	34/9	....
55/9	Metropolitan	55/3	56/0	−0/1½
34/9	Newcastle	1 27/32	1 31/32	....
34/6	St. James's	39/0	34/0	....
—	Scottish Power	41/9	42/6	−0/1½
—	South London	32/6	34/6*	....
34/6	Westminster Electric	34/0	35/0	....
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	20/0	22/0	....
—	Yorkshire Ord.	46/6	47/6	−0/3

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

20/6	Associated Electric Ind.	19/7½	20/1½	−0/1½
74/6	British Insul. Cables	74/0	75/0	....
64/6	Callenders Cable	63/9	64/9	....
—	Enfield Cable	95/9	96/9	+0/3
—	English Electric	6/6	7/6	....
30/1½	Ever Ready (5/-)	29/9	30/3	−0/1½
44/9	General Electric Ord.	44/3	44/9	−0/3
1 7/16	Henley's Telegraph	6 5/16	6 7/16	....
22/6	Johnson and Phillips	20/9	21/9	−0/6
—	Phillips Lamps	48/6	49/6	+1/0
22/0	Siemens	20/9	21/9	−0/3
—	Telegraph Constr.	27/0	28/0	....

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	25½	26½	....
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12¾	13¾	....
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	23¼	24¼	....
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	15	16*	....
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	3	3¼	....
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	16½	17½	+ ¼
—	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	13¾	14¼	....
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2)	28	29	....
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	17¼	12¾	....
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	35¾	36¾	....
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	16¾	17¾	....
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	13⅝	14⅛	....
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	14⅞	15⅜	+ ⅛
—	Prudential	30¾	31¾	....
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	3⅞	4⅛	....
—	Royal Exchange	7¼	7¾	....
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	7⅝	7⅞	....
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	4	4¼	....
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	5¾	6¼	....
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	7⅝	8⅛	....

IRON AND STEEL.

6/3	Amal. Anthracite	5/10½	6/4½	....
44/0	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	42/9	43/9	−0/3
3/0	Baldwins	2/7½	3/1½	....
4/3	Brown (John) (6/-)	3/10½	4/4½	....
8/0	Buell Combustion	5/16	7/16	....
2/9	Cammell Laird (5/-)	2/9	3/3	− 1/16
77/3	Cory (William)	76/6	77/6	....
2/3	Dorman Long and Co.	1/9	2/3	....
17/3	Guest Keen	16/9	17/9	....
4/1½	Pease and Partners	4/1½	4/7½	....
7/3	Powell Duffryn	17/3	17/9	....
5/0	South Durham Steel	23/9	24/9	....
24/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	23/9	24/9	....
8/9	Vickers Ord.	8/9	9/3	....

OILS.

M.U.—Jan. 22.				
13/7½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	13/9	16/3	−0/1½
1 21/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 19/32	1 23/32	....
2 13/32	Anglo-Persian Ord	2½	2⅝	− 1/16
3?/4½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	32/4½	32/10½	....
32/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	32/0	32/6	−0/1½
29/7½	Apex Trinidad (5/ shares)	27/1½	27/7½*	−0/4½
11/6	Attock	13/0	14/0	....
10/0	British Borneo Pet. (6/0)	10/4½	10/10½	−0/1½
3/9	British Burmah (8/)	3/6	4/6	....
5/1½	British Controlled	5/1½	5/7½	−0/1
12/3	Do. Pref	13/1½	13/7½	−0/1½
4 7/16	Burmah	4 7/16	4 9/16	− 1/16
36/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	36/6	37/0	....
8/4½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	8/9	9/0	−0/1½
12/10½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($3)	12/9	13/3	....
11/1½	Do. 8 p.c Pref.	11/3	12/3	−0/3
4/4½	Kern River (10/)	4/7½	5/1½	−0/3
2 9/32	Lobitos	2 7/16	2½	− 1/32
11/4½	Mexican Eagle Ord	12/0	12/3	−0/3
11/10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	12/3	13/3	....
8/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	8/6	9/0	....
0/4½	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/7½	....
11/10½	Phoenix Oil	13/6	14/0	+0/4½
/4½	Do. 1/- shares	7/1½	7/7½	+0/1½
22⅜	Royal Dutch	22⅝	22⅞	− ¼
2⅝	Shell Transport	2 11/16	2¾	− 1/32
12⅝	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	12¼	12¾	....
30/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	29/4½	29/10½*	....
11/6	Steaua Romana	11/10½	12/4½	−0/1½
3/1½	Tankers Pref.	2/10½	3/4½	....
6/9	Trinidad Central	7/3	7/9	....
3 17/32	Trinidad Leasehold	3 21/32	3 23/32	− 1/32
1 23/32	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅞	1 15/16	− 1/32
1 25/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	1⅞	2	− 1/16

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

17/0	Argentine Land Invest.	⅞	1	+ 1/16
16/6	Do. Southern Land	13/16	15/16	....
—	Commodity Certs.	56¾		− ¼
—	First Brit. Fixed Trust	37/9	38/9	....
—	Second do.	26/6	27/3	....
—	Third do.	21/0	21/9	....
11/1½	Forestal Land	11/0	11/6	....
27/3	Hudson's Bay Ord.	26/9	27/9	+0/3
15/16	Hyderabad Deccan	15/16	1 1/16	....
—	Internat. Invest. Certs.	43¼		....
3/3	Pekin Syndicate	2/9	3/9	....
36/0	Sudan Plantations	35/9	36/9	−0/3

NEWSPAPERS.

21/1½	Assd. Newspaper Def.	20/4½	20/10½	−0/3
21/6	Allied News Ord.	20/6	21/0	−0/3
—	Amal. Press (New)	20/9	21/9	....
45/6	Daily Mail Trust	43/9	44/9	−0/6
15/0	Daily Mirror Ord.	14/3	15/0	−0/3
—	Financial Newspapers	5/6	6/6	−0/6
44/0	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	42/6	43/6	−0/6

RUBBERS.

M.U.—Jan. 22.			
22/1½	Anglo-Dutch	22/3	−0/7½
0/9	Anglo-Java	0/9	....
13/1½	Anglo-Malay	14/0	−0/6
2/7½	Bukit Mertajam	2/9	....
0/9	Bukit Sembawang	0/1	....
15/3	Grand Central	15/6	−0/4½
24/6	Highlands	26/0	−0/3
11/6	Jugra Land	12/0	+0/4½
3/1½	Kuala Lumpur	33/9	−0/9
19/0	Linggi	19/1½	−0/4½
3/6	London Asiatic.	3/6	....
28/0	Malacca	27/6	−0/6
31/0	Malayalam	31/6	−0/6
1/4½	Merlimau-Pegoh	1/6	....
29/0	Rubber Trust	29/3	−0/6
18/9	Tandjong	20/0	....
20/7½	Tandjong Malim	21/3	....
50/0	United Sua Betong	51/0	....
9/6	Vallambrosa	9/9	....

Alagar	1/7½	....	Kinta Kellas	1/4½	....
Batu Tiga	22/6	−0/6	Kuala Sel	2/6	....
Bernam Per'k	0/10½	+0/1½	Laras Deb	50	....
Brit. L.G. Trst	42½	....	Ledbury	21/3	....
Brit. E. Java	1/0	....	Manch'r. N.B.	10/0	....
Broome Sel(2/)	3/3	....	N. Hayoep	0/7½	....
Buntar	1/6	....	N. Hummock	11/10½	....
Chersonese	3/0	....	P.P.K. (C'y'n'	13/1½	....
Cheviot	3/9	....	Pataling	22/3	+0/7½
Cicely	3/6	−0/1½	Perak (2/)	2/7½	+0/1½
Djasinga	10/7½	....	Rim Malacca	2/6	....
F.M.S. Plant.	26/9	....	Sedenak	18/9	....
Gen. Ceylon	25/0	....	Soember Ajoe	1/6¾	....
Glenbervie	1/3	....	Sungei Siput.	2/1½	....
Golden Hope	20/9	....	Taiping	1/10½	....
Java Amal	15/6	+0/6	Telogoredjo	13/9	−0/3
Kamuning	125	....	Un. Serd'ng 2/	3/7	....
Kepitigalla	0/6¾	....	Yam Seng	2/0	....

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

25/1½	Aerated Bread	24/6	25/6	....
26/0	Bovril Def.	25/0	26/0	−0/3
0/9	Crosse & Blackwell	0/7	0/9	−0/1
9/7½	Home & Colonial (4/-)	9/3	9/9	....
29/0	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	28/7½	29/1½	....
1	Lovell and Christmas	19/3	20/3	....
6½	Lyons (J.)	6 13/32	6 17/32	....
2/10½	Maypole Def.	2/9	3/0	....
12/3	Scribbans	19/7½	20/1½	....
—	Do. Def.	2/9	3/0	....
44/0	Schweppes Ord.	2⅛	2¼	....
35/3	Smithfield Arg. Meat	12/3	12/9	....
24/6	Unilever Ord.	23/3	23/9	−0/6
25/6	Do. (N.V.)	24/3	24/9	−0/6

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	5/3	5/9	....
75½	Cunard Ord.	7/7½	8/1½	....
26	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	0/6	1/6	....
12¼	Furness Withy	18/9	19/3	....
28/6	Houlder Pref. (£5), 4-5	4⅜	5⅝*	....
11/9	P. and O. Def. (£1)	18/6	19/0	....
—	Royal Mail Ord.	1	6	....
6⅞	White Star 6½% Pref.	2/9	3/3	....

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

10/8	Bleachers	10/7½	11/1½	....
15/9	Bradford Dyers	14/4½	14/10½	−0/3
13/0	British Celanese Ord.	12/7½	13/1½	−0/3
12/6	Do. Pref.	12/4½	12/10½	−0/1½
13/3	Calico Printers	12/1½	12/7½	−0/3
3⅝	Canadian Celanese	3 9/16	3 11/16	− 1/16
63/0	Coats	60/3	61/0	−0/6
43/6	Courtaulds	42/7½	43/1½	−0/4½
44/0	English Sewing Cotton	42/6	43/6	....
15/3	Fine Spinners	14/0	14/9	....
4/7½	Jute Industries Pf. (10/-)	4/0	4/6	+0/3
—	Linen Thread Ord.	28/0	29/0	−0/3
10/3	Lister Ord.	8/9	9/9	−0/3
72/6	Patons and Baldwins	69/0	70/0	−1/9
3 9/16	Snia Viscosa	3 9/16	3 11/16	+ 1/16
—	Whitworth Mitchell	1 27/32	1 31/32	....

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

29½	Anglo-American Def.	28	29*	....
73½	Cables & Wire. 5½% Pf	72	73	....
26	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	24¼	25¼	− ½
11⅛	Do. "B" Ord.	10¾	11¼	....
1 9/16	Marconi Marine	1 17/32	1 19/32	....
9/6	Do. Canada	8/6	9/6	−0/4½
	Oriental Telephone	3	3¼	....
8⅛	Radio Corporation	8	8⅛	− 1/16
3½	Do Pref.	—	—	....

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

3/1½	Assoc. British Pictures	2/9	3/3	....
30/0	Associated Cement	29/0	29/6	−0/3
39/10½	Boot's Pure Drug (5/-)	39/9	40/3	....
13/9	Borax Con. Def.	12/9	13/6	....
12⅞	Brazilian Traction	13	13⅛	− ¼
5¾	British-American Tobacco	5 13/16	5⅞	− 1/32
32/4½	British Aluminium	31/9	32/6	....
24/7½	British Match	34/3	34/9	....
3 3/16	British Portland Cement	3¼	3⅜	....
—	British Power and Light	15/16	1 1/16	....
42/0	British Oil and Cake	41/6	42/6	....
8 1/16	Carreras	8 3/32	8 5/32	....
—	Cerebos Ord.	8⅜	8⅝	....
—	Crittal's Manufacturing.	8/6	9/0	....
42/6	Dunlop Rubber	42/10½	43/1½	−0/3
37/6	Eastwoods Ord.	1 13/16	1 15/16	....
18/7½	Electric and Musical	19/4½	19/7½	....
21/9	Do 6 p.c Pref.	21/6	22/0	....
26/4½	Fairey Aviation	26/3	26/9	−0/3
—	Finlay (James)	76/6	77/6	−0/3
24/0	Ford Motor	24/9	25/9	+0/6
—	Gallaher Ord.	52/0	53/0	+0/3
14/3	Gaumont British	13/9	14/3	−0/6
—	Do. "A" Ord.	6/6	7/0	....
19/9	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	19/7½	20/1½	....
	Harland Wolff Pref.	5/3	5/9	....
—	Imperial Airways	38/6	39/6	−0/6
114/4½	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	116/1½	116/7½	....
44/0	Do. Canada	46/6	47/6	−0/6
32/10½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	32/7½	32/10½	−0/1½
9/0	Do. Def.	8/9	9/0	....
29/7½	Do. Pref.	29/3	29/9	−0/1½
22¾	International Nickels	22 13/16	22 15/16	− 1/16
—	Do. Paint	47/6	48/6	−0/3
28/4½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	28/4½	28/10½	+0/1½
4	London Brick and F.	79/0	80/0	....
8/6	Napier Ord. (5/-)	8/0	8/6	....
28/0	National Canning	26/4½	27/4½	+0/7½
—	North American Co.	18	20	....
—	Reckitt Ord.	5 9/32	5 13/32	....
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	15/0	16/0	....
38/6	Salt Union	37/9	38/6	....
20½	Shawinigan Water Com	21½	22½	+ ½
58/6	Spillers Ord.	56/0	57/0	....
39/0	Do. Def.	37/9	38/9	−0/3
10/3	Swedish Match B	10/3	11/3	....
83/0	Tate and Lyle	83/3	83/9	−0/3
—	Tilling Ord.	80/0	81/0	+0/3
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	4 21/32	4 25/32	....
—	Do. Def.	5 11/16	5 13/16	....
4 1/32	Triplex Glass	81/3	82/3	−0/1½
18/10½	United Molasses	19/0	19/6	−0/3
54/9	Wall Paper Def.	53/0	54/0	−0/6
41/9	White Tomkins Ord.	2	2⅛	....
31/6	Wiggins Teape Ord.	30/6	31/6	....
94/0	Woolworth Ord.	94/9	95/3	....
29/0	Do. Pref.	28/10½	29/4½	....

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET.

Business was on a small scale in the "Street" last evening, and but few changes occurred in quotations. The prevailing tone, however, was firm.

Among the Internationals Nickels hardened to 22¾ and Hydros to 7 1/16. Tractions closed fractionally lower at 13 1/16. Radios put on 1/16 at 8 1/16, while Steels at 56¼ were ½ to the good.

American Celanese fell back to 8 1/16 at first, but recovered at the last to finish slightly better on balance at 8¼. Elsewhere Molasses were a few pence lower at 19s. 3d.

Chemical Deferred hardened to 8s. 10½d. and Dunlops to 43s.; while in the Tobacco group, "Imps" finished slightly easier at 116s. 4½d.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motors irregular. Austins better. Rileys active. Leylands reacted to 30/6. Triumphs jumped to 11/-. Fords still good.

Alvis	8/6	Lucas	60/3
Austins	72/-	Rileys	55/9
Do. Prefd.	27/3	Rolls	78/-
Bluemels	28/6	Rovers	6/9
Dennis	22/6	Singers	13/6
Enfields	24/3	S.T.D.	1/1¼
Fords	24/7½	Standards	44/9
Guys	3/9	Dunlops	42/9
Humbers	13/9		

MANCHESTER.

Sharp drop in Coats, but other prices fairly steady.

Bleachers, 10/9-11/3
Calicos, 12/6-13/-
Dyers, 15/-15/6
Cottons, 42/6-43/6
Spinners, 13/9-14/3
"Slubbers," 6/3-6/9
Coats, 60/-61/-
Velvets, 12/-13/-
Courtaulds, 43/-43/3
Dunlops, 42/6-43/-
Turner & Newall, 43/3-43/9
Wall Paper Def., 53/-54/-
A. & S. Henry, 13/-13/3

LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

PRICES GENERALLY LOWER.

Mining markets were quiet yesterday compared with recent activity. Fresh speculative support was not forthcoming on any appreciable scale, and consequently prices in most sections tended to sag. Brokers had numerous buying orders for Kaffirs cancelled by clients who preferred to wait awhile as the result of the French political developments over the week-end.

Apart from acting as a check to business, however, the fall of M. Chautemps' Cabinet did not affect the market so much as it might have done not so long ago.

Probably most of the dulness in Kaffirs was caused by a fresh burst of liquidation in Randfontein. The selling again emanated from the Cape, where the market was generally depressed. Ashanti were bid for at Saturday's closing price at the start of dealings in the West African group, and were an active feature, but business was considerably smaller in the afternoon, and most quotations in this section were affected by profit-taking sales.

West Australians eased in places, and Indians showed renewed weakness on nervous selling in connection with taxation rumours and talk of disappointing dividends.

Coppers opened firm, but lack of support caused prices to recede slightly during the day. Other Base Metal issues likewise attracted little attention. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Jan. 22		
26/8	Afric & Eur	25/3-26/3 +0/1½
21/0	Ang.-A. Corp	22/0-22/9
29/6	Anglo-French	29/0-30/0
6⅛	Brakpan	6-6⅛ +1/32
19⅝	Cent. Mining	19¼-19½ − ¼
1 19/32	City Deep	1 7/16-1½ −3/32
3⅞	Con. Goldf'ds	3 21/32-3 25/32 −3/32
2⅜	Cons. M. Reef	2⅜-2½
16/6	Con. M Sel.	16/3-17/0 −0/1½
10 1/16	Crown Mines	9 27/32-9 31/32
5 1/16	Daggafont'n	5 3/32-5 7/32
2⅛	Durban Deep	2 1/32-2 3/32 −1/32
1 23/32	E. Daggafont'n	1 11/16-1¾ −1/16
7	East Geduld	6 15/16-7 1/16 +1/16
44/3	E. Rand Prop	43/1½-43/7½ −0/10½
17/3	E. Rand Cns.	17/3-17/9 −0/1½
7	Geduld	6 15/16-7 1/16
1 7/16	Gelden Deep	1⅜-1 7/16
2 29/32	Gen. Mining	2¾-2 13/16 −1/32
2¾	Govt M.	2 23/32-2 25/32
4⅝	Grootvlei	4 7/16-4 9/16
25/6	H.E. Prop.	25/6-26/6 −0/3
2¾	Johan Invsts	55/0-56/0 +0/6
1 19/32	Kleinfontein	1½-1 9/16 −1/32
1⅜	Knight's	1 7/32-1 9/32
4¼	Lace Prop.	4⅛-4¼ −1/32
26/6	Langlaagte E	26/0-27/0
13/0	Luipards Vlei	13/0-13/6 −0/3
3 5/16	Modderfontn	3 5/32-3 9/32
20/0	Modder B.	18/9-19/9 −0/3
1	Modder Deep	19/0-20/0
2⅞	Modder East	2 21/32-2 25/32 −1/32
3 1/16	New S. Areas	2 15/16-3 1/16
2 7/32	New Steyn	2⅛-2¼
2 9/32	Nigel	2¼-2⅜
1 29/32	Nourse	1 27/32-1 29/32
0/7½	Oceana Con.	0/4½-0/10½
6 7/32	Rand Mines	5 15/16-6 1/16 −1/32
19/0	Rand Select	18/6-19/0
50/6	Randfontein	47/0-47/6 −2/9
1 27/32	Robin Deep B	1 27/32-1 29/32
1 3/32	Rose Deep	20/0-21/0
10/10½	Simmer & J.	10/1½-10/7½ −0/3
12/9	S.A. Towns.	12/1½-12/7½
22/3	Sth.-W. Af.	20/6-21/6
5¾	Springs	5 11/16-5 13/16 −1/32
9⅞	Sub Nigel	9 21/32-9 25/32 −1/16
5¼	Trans' Del. B	5¼-5½ + ⅛
2	Trans Con. L	1 15/16-2⅛
21/6	Trans. Gold	20/6-21/6
5⅜	Union Corp	5 5/16-5 7/16 +1/32
1 13/32	Van Ryn	1⅜-1 7/16
1 29/32	Do. Deep	1 13/16-1⅞
1 13/16	Vereeniging	1¾-1⅞
2 7/32	Vogelstruisb'lt	2 3/32-2 7/32 −1/32
1 15/16	Welgedacht	1⅞-2⅛
25/3	West R. Con	24/0-24/6 −0/3
1⅛	West Springs	1¼-1 5/16 −1/16
3 15/16	West Wit Ar	3 25/32-3 29/32 −1/16
1 9/16	Wit. Deep	1 15/32-1 19/32 −1/32

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Jan. 22.		
8/9	BechuanaEx	8/9-9/3
4/4½	B. M'Kubwa	4/7½-4/10½ −0/1½
2 7/16	Cam & Motor	2 13/32-2 15/32*
23/0	Char. B.S.A.	23/0-23/4 −0/3
26/9	Globe & Phœ	27/6-28/6 −0/3
12/4½	GoldF. Rhod	11/9-12/0
3/0	Loangwa	2/9-3/0
1/32	Lonely Reef.	½-⅝
2	Rezende	1 15/16-2 1/16
1/9	Rhod. B. Hill	1/7½-1/10½
13/0	Rhod Katanga	13/9-14/3 −0/3
12/4½	Rhod. Select	12/7½-13/1½
5 7/16	Rhokana Corp.	5⅜-5⅝ − ⅛
27/6	Roan Antel.	27/10½-28/4½ −0/1½
12/9	Select'n Tst.	13/3-13/9
2/6	Selukwe (2/6)	2/6-2/9
11/10½	Sherw'd Starr	11/9-12/3
17/6	Tangan. Con	18/0-18/6 −0/1½
5 3/32	Vic. FallsOrd	5 7/16-5 9/16
41/3	Do. Pref.	40/3-41/9
17/9	Wankie Col.	17/3-18/3 −0/3
17/9	Zamb Expl.	18/0-18/6 −0/1½

DIAMOND.

2⅛	Cons. Af. Sel.	2 1/16-2 3/16*
5 5/16	DeBeersDef	5 3/16-5 5/16
8 15/16	Do. Pref.	8 15/16-9 5/16
1¼	Jagersf'tein	1 3/16-1 5/16
2	Premier Pref	1⅝-2⅛
3/9	West African	3/7½-4/1½

AUSTRALIAN.

⅜	Amal. Zinc	5/16-7/16
34/0	B. Hill Prop	33/9-34/9
2⅝	Do. South New	2 11/16-2 13/16 +1/16
11/0	Gt. Bould'r(2/)	10/6-11/0
26/9	Lake V. Sta	25/4½-25/10½ −0/1½
14/0	Lake V Inv.	13/3-14/3
6/3	Mount Isa	7/0-8/0
3½	Nth. Bn. Hill	3½-3⅝ +1/16
1 15/16	Sons of Gwalia	38/0-39/0 +0/3
1 5/16	Sth. Kalgurli	1 11/32-1 15/32 +1/32
8/0	Sulphide Ord	8/3-9/3
13/0	Do. Pref.	13/6-14/6
2 5/16	Wiluna Gold	54/6-55/6 −0/6
1⅜	Zinc Ord (10/)	28/6-29/6
4 5/16	Do. Pref.	4 3/16-4 5/16 +1/16

WEST AFRICAN.

9/6	Ariston	8/4½-8/10½ −0/1½
34/9	Ashanti (4/)	38/9-39/3 −1/0
24/9	Bibiani	24/3-24/9
12/9	Fanti Cons.	11/9-12/9
31/9	G. Coast Sel	29/6-30/0 −1/3
3/4½	Nth Ashanti	3/4½-3/7½ +0/1½
21/0	Taqu'h&Abs.	20/0-23/6 −0/3

TIN.

M.U. Jan. 22		
5/6	Anglo-O. (10/-)	5/3-6/3
7/6	Anglo-Orient	6/9-7/9
20/3	Do Pref	19/6-20/6 −0/3
17/6	Aramayo	17/0-18/0 −0/3
9/6	Associa'd Tin	9/1½-9/7½ −0/1½
14/10½	Ayer Hitam	14/6-15/6
10/0	Bisichi	9/9-10/3
—	Changkat	33/6-34/6*
1¾	Gopeng	1¾-1 13/16*
30/9	Ipoh	29/6-30/6*
16/0	Kaduna Synd	25/32-27/32
13/1½	Kamunting	13/3-13/9
30/0	Kram't Pulai	1½-1⅝
15/0	Lond. Tin.	14/6-15/0
28/3	Malayan T D.	27/0-28/0
9/16	Naraguta	9/16-11/16
7/9	Pahang(5/)	7/9-8/3
15/1½	Petaling	14/9-15/3 +0/3
2/10½	Rahm'n Hydr	2/6-3/0 −0/1½
8/9	Rambutan	8/9-9/3
1⅜	Renong	27/0-28/0
35/0	Siamese	34/0-35/0 +0/3
—	Sth. Kampar	24/6-25/6
6/0	Tavoy (4/)	5/9-6/3
19/3	Tronoh (5/)	18/3-19/3

COPPER.

9/3	Messina	9/9-10/3
19/6	Mount Lyell	19/9-20/9
3/1½	Namaqua	5/32-7/32
20⅜	RioTinto(£5)	20¼-21¾ − ¼
3¾	Tharsis	3 11/16-3 13/16 −1/16

MISCELLANEOUS.

13/0	Burma Corp	12/10½-13/1½
31/3	Champ. Reef	27/6-28/6 −1/0
22/0	Chos. Corp.	21/6-22/3 +0/1½
4/6	Explor.(10/-)	3/6-4/6
30/9	Frontino	1½-1⅝*
4¾	Min. Sepa't'n	4¾-5
7/9	Min. Crp. Can	7/3-8/3
20/6	Mysore(10/)	17/9-18/3 −1/0
65/6	Nundydroog	53/6-60/6 −2/0
8/6	Ooregum	7/6-8/6
22/6	St. J. Del Rey	22/6-23/6
15/6	San Fr'isco	15/0-16/0
4/6	Santa Gert.	4/6-5/0
1/9	Tigon Ming.	1/3-2/3
12/10½	Trepca (2/6)	12/6-13/0
24/6	Waihi Gold	24/0-25/0

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS AND BANKS FIRM. GUINNESS STEADY. INDUSTRIALS MIXED.

In Funds, 5 per cent. National Loan repeated 103, 4½ per cent. Third Loan 107½, 3½ per cent. Fourth Loan 98¼, and ditto (£50 paid) 50. 4½ per cent. Land Bonds hardened 1/16 at 108⅞, ditto (small lots under £200) ½ at 108¼, 2½ per cent. Consols 1/16 at 75½, 3½ per cent. War Loan 1/16 at 101 1/16, and 4 per cent. Funding Loan deed eased 1¼ at 111⅛. 3½ per cent. Conversion gained 1/16 at 102¼. Dublin Corporation 5 per cent. inscr. repeated 109½, and Dublin Port and Docks 5 per cent. red. 106½.

Bank of Ireland at 302, Provincial at 26¼, and Royal at 14 were unchanged. National shed 3d. at 44s. 6d.

Cairnes Ord. lost ⅛ at 8⅜, and Guinness 1½d. at 104s. 1½d., after 104s. 3d. Dublin Distillers Ord. repeated 28, and the "A" shares put on 5¼d. at 6s. 10½d., after 6s. 7½d.

In Rails, Great Southern Pref. unaltered at 19, and "Can.-Pacs." Debs. gave way ½ at 89.

Alliance Gas were 1/16 better at 13 1/16, and the Debs. repeated 98.

Among Industrials, Associated Chocolate 5½ per cent. Debs. repeated 10 11/16, "Bats" 116s. 3d., Courtaulds 42s. 10½d., Lever 7 per cent. Pref. 28s. 9d., Millar Pref. 14s. 6d., Vickers Pref. 23s. 9d., and Yam Seng 2s. 3d. Burke Debs. eased ⅜ at 7⅛. Chemicals 1½d. at 32s. 7½d., Unilever 4½d. at 23s. 7½d., White Tomkins 3s. 3d. at 39s. 6d., and Irish American Oil Pref. 1½d. at 24s. 7½d. Chemicals Pref. rose ⅜d. at 29s. 8¼d., Imperial Tobacco 3d. at 116s., after 115s. 9d.; *Independent* Pref. 1½d. at 24s. 6d., and Anglo-Persian Oil Second Pref. 3d. at 32s.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% National Loan (103) 103
4½% Third Loan (107½) *107⅛ ½
3½% Fourth Loan (98¼) 98¼
Do. (£50 pd.)..(50) 50
4½% Land Bonds (107 13/16) 108⅞
Do. (small lots under £200)...(107¼) 108¼
2½% Consols..(75 1/16) 75½
3½% War Loan (101½) 101 1/16
Do. (Bank of Eng. Reg.) (trans. by deed) 101 1/16
4% Funding (deed) (112⅜) 111⅛
3½% Conv..(102 1/16) 102¼
Dublin 5% Inscribed (109½c) *109½c
Dublin Port 5% Red. (106½) 106½
Bank Stock.(302c) *302c
Bank of England..347½
Mun. & Lein.(98/6) 99/-b
National .....(44/9) 44/6
Provincial .....(26½) 26¼
Royal .....(14) 14
Cairnes Ord......(8½) 8⅜
Dub. Distill. Ord.(28) 28
Do. A (6/5½) 6/7½ 6/10½ 6/10½
Guinness (104/3) 104/3 4/3 4/1½
G.S. Pref.........(19) 19
Do. Guar.........(39) 39b
Can Pac. Deb..(89½) 89
Alliance Gas (13 1/16) 13 1/16
Do. Deb.........(98) 98
Crowe Wilson Pref. (8/6) 9/6a
Todd Burns Deb. (65/-) 70/-a
Assd. Chocolate Deb. (10 11/16) 10 11/16
B.A.T. ....(116/3) 116/3
Brooks Thomas (32/-) 32/6b 35/-a
Burke Deb.......(7½) *7⅛
Coats..(62/-) 60/3b 60/9a
Courtaulds (42/10½) 42/10½
Dunlops (42/10½) 42/10½ 43/1½a
Heiton Pref. (82/-) 82/-b 90/-a
Chemicals..(32/9) *32/7½
Do. Pref.(29 7½) 29/8¼
Imp. Tobac. (115/9) 115/9 *16/-
Independent Pref. (24/4½) 24/6
Lever 7% Pref. (28/9) *28/9
Millar (A.) Pref. (14/6) 14/6
Unilever ...(24/-) 23/7½
Vickers Pref. (23/9) 23/9
White Tomkins (42/9) 39/6
Anglo-Persian Oil 2nd Pref. ......(31/9) 32/-
Irish-Amer. Oil Pref. (24/9) 24/7½
Yam Seng......(2/3) 2/3

Other Business Done.

Australia 3½% Regd.100¾
Bibiani (1927) ...24/1½
Bradley's (Chepstow Place) 40/-
Brazilian Traction..$13⅛
Chinese 5% Reorg. Gold Loan, 1913 (London issue) 90⅞
Electric & Musical..19/6
Hydro-Elec. Sec. ...87⅛
Inter Nickel $22⅞
S.A. 3½% Inscribed...99¾
Spillers Def. Ord. 37/9
Tanganyika Conces.18/5¼
Victoria F. & Transvaal Power 110/-
White's (Timothy) 7½% Prefd. Ord. 27/1½
Do. Defd. Ord. ...18/4½

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)..	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½ %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1¼ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Feb. 5	Feb. 19
Ticket	Feb. 6	Feb. 20
Intermediate	Feb. 7	Feb. 21
Account Day	Feb. 8	Feb. 22

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange firm. 3½ per cent. War Loan 101¼ and 101½, 4 per cent. Consols at 109⅜ and Nelson Steam Deb. at 98½.

In Banks, Midland Part-paid 10, National Provincial Fours at 13 11/16 and Northern Bank "A" 99s. Canadian Pacific Railway Ord. brought 15⅞. In the Industrial section Courtaulds 42s. 0½d., Fine Spinners 14s. Inglis Ord. repeated 80s. Dunvilles were marked at 28s. 6d. for cash. Robinson and Cleaver Pref. were 3d better, being dealt in at 21s. 3d. Harland and Wolff Pref. were done at 5s. 6d. Vickers fetched 8s. 11½d. Tobacco shares were strong. British Americans were recorded at 117s. 6d., Imperials at 116s. 6d., 116s. 1½d. and 116s. 3d. Gallahers Ord. 52s. 1½d. and 52s. 9d. Imperial Chemicals Ord. changed hands at 32s. 10½d. and Deferred at 8s. 8¼d. Other business was Dunlops at 42s. 9d. and 42s. 10½d.. small lot of Unilever Ord. at 23s. 6d., Burmah Oil Pref. at 36s. 6¾d., Mexican Eagles at 12s. 2¼d. and 12s. 5¼d.. Tobacco Trust Ord. at 95s. 4½d., Dorman Longs at 2s., Dunlop "C" Pref. at 29s. 9d. and Shawinigans at 21½d.

CORK.

National Loan remained 103, Third Loan easier 107¼, Fourth Loan unchanged 98¼, Land Bonds firmer 108⅞, War Loan rose to 101 1/16, Bank Stock repeated 302, and Munster and Leinsters 98s. 6d. closing buyers. Great Southern Pref. done at 19, Dublin Distillers "A" brought 6s. 10½d., Guinness Ord. dealt in 104s. 3d., Harbour Board 4 per cent. Irredeemables buyers 72.

THE MONEY MARKET

RISE IN GOLD AND SILVER.

The price of gold was yesterday fixed 2½d. higher at 132s. 5½d. per ounce fine. This, however, was due to the competition for the metal, which caused the premium on gold to rise from 8d. to 10½d. The franc rate, on which the price was based, was the same as on Saturday—viz., 79⅞. There was about £800,000 in the market, and this was taken by the usual buyers. The Bank of England announced the purchase of £1,094 in bar gold.

Short loans remained in fair demand at ¾ to 1 per cent., while fine three months' Bank bills were still quoted around 1 per cent., the "hot" Treasuries were offering at ⅞ to 15/16 per cent. without, however, attracting many buyers.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

60 days fine	31/32	1 %			
3 months	31/32	1 1/16 %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	1	1 1/16 %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	1 1/16	1⅛ %	"	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				¾	1 %
for a week					¾ %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call					½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call					½ %
" " at Notice					¾ %

The acceptance of a silver amendment to the American Gold Bill caused a speculative demand for silver, both on Eastern and American account. The spot price rose ½d. to 19 1/16d. per ounce, and the forward quotation was 1/16d. higher at 19⅜d. per ounce.

Very quiet conditions prevailed in the Foreign Exchange Market yesterday and movements in rates were confined to narrow limits. Soon after the opening the dollar exchange rose to 5.00, but practically throughout the remainder of the day the rate was steady about 4.99. The closing rate was 4.98½, as compared with 4.98 on Saturday. The Canadian dollar weakened by 1 to 5.02½. Francs moved between 79⅞ and 79 11/16, although the rate was standing at about 70 11/16 during most of the day. At the close the exchange showed a net fall of ⅛ at 79 11/16. The other gold currencies showed little change in relation to sterling at the close. Following the sharp rise in silver Hongkong dollars advanced by 1/16 to 18 and Shanghai dollars by 1/16 to 16 1/16.

Centre	Jan. 29 Closing Rates		Jan. 27 Closing Rates		Par Exch.
New York	4.98½	4.99	4.97¾	4.98¼	4.86⅔
Montreal	5.02	5.03	5.01	5.02	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	7.81	7.83	7.81	7.83	12.10
Berlin	13.23	13.27	13.22	13.26	20.43
Brussels	22.51	22.55	22.53	22.57	35.00
Copenhagen	22.35	22.45	22.35	22.45	18.15
Geneva	16.18	16.20	16.19	16.21	25.221
Madrid	39	39⅛	39⅛	39 3/16	25.22
Milan	59 11/16	59 13/16	59¾	59⅞	92.46
Oslo	19.85	19.95	19.85	19.95	18.15
Paris	79 13/16	79⅞	79 15/16	80	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.41	19.37	19.41	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	545	sellers	545	sellers	375
Helsingfors	225½	227½	225½	227½	193.2
Lisbon	109½	110½	109½	110½	110
Prague	105¾	106¼	105¾	106¼	164.25
Vienna	28	30	28	30	34.58½
Warsaw	27¾	28	27 15/16	28 1/16	43.38
B. Ayres	27⅝	27⅞	28	28¼	47.577
Lima 90 dys	21.90 nom		21.90 nom		17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.30	9.76
M'video*	37 sellers off rate		37 sellers of rate		51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	4⅛ sellers off rate		4⅛ sellers off rate		5.89
Valparaiso	nom		nom		40
Calcutta	18 5/32	18⅛	18 5/32	18⅛	18
Hongkong	17⅝	17⅝	17½	18⅛	
Kobe (p.yn)	14¼	14⅜	14 3/16	14 5/16	24.5
Shanghai	16	16⅜	15¾	16¼	—
Singapore	28	28 3/16	28	28 3/16	28d.9

* Rate quoted in London.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

Dublin (South) City Market Company.—The report to be presented at the half-yearly meeting in 3 Fade street, Dublin, on Friday next, February 2, at three o'clock, states:—The gross revenue for the half-year was £9,739. The working charges amounted to £2,226 and the net revenue to £7,512, which, with the balance brought forward from last account, viz., £7,381, makes a total of £14,894. After payment of interest on the Debenture Stock, viz., £2,000, and making provision for income tax and corporation profits tax for the half-year, amounting to £1,634, and placing £500 to the contingencies fund, making it £13,500, there will remain a balance of £10,759, out of which the directors recommend the payment of a dividend of 4/- per share, being at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, less income tax (same), which will absorb £3,000, and leave £7,759 to be carried forward to next half-year.

Illustrated Newspapers.—For the year ended November 30, 1933, net trading profit, including dividends received, £116,136, compared with £100,541 in 1931-32. Debenture charges, fees and tax provision absorb £48,321, and, as already announced, six months' interest has been paid on the 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares to October 31, 1932. The carry forward is then raised from £22,892 to £43,430. The report states that trading results for the last few months of 1933 and since the commencement of 1934 have been encouraging. No Ordinary distribution has been made since 1929-30.

Illustrated London News and Sketch.—Trading profits £32,829, an increase of £5,714 on 1931-32. Debenture interest, fees and tax provision take £15,584. The Ordinary dividend is repeated at 5½ per cent., less tax, and the carry forward is then reduced from £5,671 to £3,579.

International Harvester.—Quarterly dividend of $1.75 a share on Preferred.

Meux's Brewery Co.—Profits for 1933, after payment of Debenture interest and provision for income tax, amount to £113,156. Final dividend on Ordinary, subject to tax, of 6 per cent., making 9 per cent. for the year (against 7½ per cent.). Carry forward increased from £249,926 to £272,763.

Petaling Tin.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. in respect of the current year (against 2½ per cent.).

Peter Walker (Warrington) and Robert Cain.—Profits for the fifteen months to end December last £471,803, or rather more than £345,400 on a yearly basis. The figure includes dividends received from the subsidiary, and compares with £344,236 for the year to September 30, 1932. After fees, Debenture charges and Preference dividend, there remains £43,427, against the 1931-32 figure of £31,390. As already announced, 3 per cent. is being paid on the Ordinary capital (on February 12), and the carry forward is then reduced from £104,359 to £79,685.

Phillips Rubber Soles.—Net profits for the year ended November 30, 1933, £73,985, compared with £80,651 in 1931-32. Tax provision takes £17,967, while £1,000 is written off patents and designs, and £1,121 added to investment reserve from the balance of profit on investment realisations, while a further sum of £4,000, written off patents and designs, is charged against revenue, and £2,500 added to depreciation reserve. For 1931-32 £5,000 was similarly appropriated to write down patents, etc., although no additional sum was provided (as in the current period) for buildings' depreciation reserve. As intimated in the interim statement, the final Ordinary dividend is reduced from 10 per cent. to 7½ per cent., so that the total payment is 12½ per cent., against 15 per cent. for the previous period. The balance forward is then £15,293, against £15,146 brought in. The report states that concentration following the occupation of new premises is proving successful. While removal entailed additional expense and abnormally dry weather was disadvantageous, net profits of the trading companies exceeded those of the previous year.

Sterling Trust.—Income from investments and loans £189,766 for 1933, compared with £213,843 in 1932. After all expenses and charging Debenture interest, the available total is £66,917, against £101,081, and, as already announced, the directors recommend a final Ordinary dividend of 4 per cent., making 6 per cent., compared with 7½ per cent. in 1932. The carry forward is then £73,924, compared with £79,194 brought in.

HIBERNIAN BANK MEETING.

ADVERSE TRADING CONDITIONS.

THE BURDEN OF TAXATION.

The ordinary general meeting of the Hibernian Bank was held yesterday at the head office, College Green, Dublin, Mr. M. F. Mahony, Chairman, presiding.

The other directors present were:—Messrs. Thomas Levins Moore, P. J. Brady, Charles E. Lambkin, William Nolan, Charles H. O'Conor, and Alfred T. Collins, general manager.

There was a large attendance of shareholders.

Moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, the Chairman said:—

Before asking you to adopt the report which has been submitted to you, I may touch briefly on the main features of the balance sheet. On the year our deposits and current accounts have fallen off to the extent of about £760,000. Of this decrease about £480,000 took place during the second half of the year—the period now under review. The decrease is reflected in the figures on the assets side of the balance sheet, our liquid assets in the form of cash and investments being about £600,000 less, and our advances down by about £130,000, as compared with the figures at the end of 1932. The proportion which the liquid assets bear to the liabilities to the public is maintained at about 60 per cent.

ADVERSE CONDITIONS.

The general conditions under which the bank has carried on its business during the past six months cannot be said to be more favourable than those of the preceding six months. The farming position has not been satisfactory. Markets have been poor, and considerable difficulty has been experienced in the endeavour to obtain payment, or even part payment, of debts. The conditions have called for special care and vigilance on the part of the officials of the bank, and I take this opportunity of expressing the board's appreciation of the efficient services rendered by the staff during the past year. The profit and loss account works out on pretty much the same lines as that for the first half of the year, and enables us, after adding £10,000 to the reserve fund, which brings it up to £650,000, to reduce the premises account by £5,000, and to pay a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, leaving the sum of £30,824 to be carried forward to next account.

TAXATION.

The increased taxation under the three heads—corporation profits tax, income tax, and duty on consolidated bank notes—has, as you know, continued without any relief, and so we have still to bear the heavy impositions which have so materially reduced our profits. In view of all the circumstances, I feel that we can regard the results of the half year's working as fairly satisfactory, and I have, therefore, pleasure in moving that the report and statement of accounts now read be received, adopted and entered on the minutes.

Mr. T. L. Moore seconded.

SHAREHOLDERS' COMMENTS.

Mr. J. J. Maguire said the Chairman had referred to the increased taxation imposed on Irish banks by the present Government. It was an enormous burden. When the legislation which brought those taxes into operation was passed they were told that it was only a temporary measure; yet it was still continued. There had been no concession given by the Government in return for the services rendered by the banks. The notes tax amounted to 3 per cent. on all their notes. Their burden had been doubled in the past two years. The banks should combine together and tell the Government that they would not have the support of the banks unless they considerably reduced the tax.

Mr. Gerald Tench said that they were paying the same dividend as heretofore, and their shares were maintaining their price, and he would remind his colleague, who complains of the corporation profit tax, payable in respect of income tax, that the bank should consider that as an honour. It is not payable in England, and it would not be imposed on this country, except that Mr. de Valera wants the money. The position of the bank was never so sound. The cattle trade was started much later than Waterloo. It was a pity it ever started. In Ireland they wanted no more cattle trade. He was a farmer, so decided rightly by Judge Wylie, and he wanted no trade with England. The bank accounts were splendid. There was the one objection—the word War Loan. He was a pacifist.

The report and accounts were adopted.

The Chairman moved that a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum for the half-year, subject to deduction of income tax, be passed.

The motion was adopted.

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. P. J. Brady, Mr. W. R. Nolan and Mr. C. H. O'Conor were re-elected directors.

Mr. Jeremiah Buckley was re-elected as auditor.

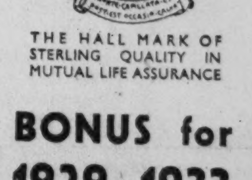
Mr. W. P. Corrigan proposed a vote of thanks to the directors and staff. They were more than holding their own, and the directors and staff deserved credit for their work in strenuous times.

Mr. Joseph O'Conor seconded, and the motion was passed, the Chairman briefly returning thanks.

BANK OF IRELAND.

IRISH BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

		Last Year.	+Inc. or −Decrease.
	£	£	£
Week ended Jan. 27...	4,750,900	4,482,900	+268,000
Four weeks to date....	21,018,700	21,366,300	−347,600



BONUS for 1929-1933
42/-% per annum compound
as before
SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE DUBLIN ARTISANS' DWELLINGS COMPANY, LIMITED.
12 and 13 William street, Dublin.
30th January, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be Closed from 6th to 13th prox., both dates inclusive.

By Order,
M. F. FLOOD, Secretary.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The First Toast : What is a Hawk? : Lough Bray. Cardinals' Hats.

Cardinals' Hats.

A friend who is studying economic history told me an amusing story which he came across the other day. It appears that at one time the hats worn by Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church were made only in a town in France called Caudebec. In the sixteenth century the hat-makers of Caudebec became Protestant, but, being specialists at their work, still "retained the contract." In 1685, with the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, they migrated to England, and until the middle of the eighteenth century retained their monopoly of the manufacture of Cardinals' hats, although these were being made, not alone by a Protestant country. This somewhat amusing situation came to an end eventually when one of the descendants of the original hat-makers returned to Paris and set up an establishment there.

The "Clogg Almanac."

It is curious that in the case of this annual publication, which dates from the second century, the very origin of the word should be lost in obscurity. "Almanac," as indeed the first syllable suggests, is believed to be of Arabic origin, through the Latin *manacus*, which signifies a sundial. As in olden times there was quite a goodly proportion of people who could neither read nor write, what was known as the "Clogg Almanac" was specially invented for their benefit. It was a square block of wood, about eight inches long, on the four edges of which notches were cut to mark the days of the months, there beingg three months on every edge, and every seventh day being marked by a larger notch. Fixed and movable festivals were also symbolically represented. Thus, an engraved axe marked the 25th of January to denote the martyrdom of St. Paul, while Christmas Day was indicated by a horn, *notans cornua exhaurienda*. The most famous of the almanacs issued by the Stationers Company is the *Vox Stellarum* of Francis Moore, which began with the year of a new century, 1701, and, continued as Old Moore's Almanac, has held its ground, while its many and once popular rivals have long ago disappeared.

Lough Bray.

I know few mountain lakes in Ireland of which the situation is so carefully concealed as Lough Bray; a stranger to the district would hardly suspect its presence, until he came upon it suddenly while rounding a turn on the hilly road. It was this aspect which struck Sir Walter Scott, when he was taken by a friend to the picturesque villa on the verge of the lake, during his visit to Dublin in 1825. "Surely," he exclaimed to his companion, "this is the lake of the Arabian tale, which contained the enchanted fish. You will remember how amazed the Sultan and his Vizier were, when they discovered it so close to their capital, having never previously suspected its existence." It was a beautiful summer day when Sir Walter drove to Glencree, and the contrast between the rugged Featherbed Mountain and the cultivated and busy plain of the Liffey beneath struck him as such as he had never before taken in at a glance. Had he visited Lough Bray in the middle of winter, as I did the other day, and seen the cataracts pouring into it from the rugged cliffs, and on the other side the swollen stream rushing from its ruffled waters into the valley, I think he would have admitted that his own Caledonia could have presented no sterner or wilder scene.

Shipping Competition.

I was interested when a friend of mine, who has been on several popular cruises, told me how cheap the fares were, and what excellent accommodation was provided for quite a small outlay. This he attributed to the vigorous competition existing between the various shipping lines which cater for this kind of traffic. Nevertheless, I do not think that sea travelling is ever likely to become as cheap as it was in Ireland about the middle of the nineteenth century, when a fierce struggle came into existence between the City of Dublin Steamship Company and its rival, the Waterford Steamship Company. Each firm invaded the port of the other, and cut-throat competition developed between them. It is recorded that a passenger who wished to go from Waterford to Liverpool entered the office of the City of Dublin Company in Waterford, and asked for the cabin fare. When told that he would be taken for nothing, he replied:—"That will not do; you will have to feed me as well," which showed that the local company were, apparently, prepared to grant some concession of the kind, in addition to the free passage. About the same time, in Dublin, one of the rival firms plying to Liverpool expressed its willingness to carry passengers free, and also to supply every one of them with a loaf of bread. Not to be outdone, the other company went one better, and offered a free passage, a loaf of bread, and a bottle of stout.

What is a Hawk?

An Irish writer in the correspondence columns of *The Times Literary Supplement* put forward recently a new reading to the puzzling saying of Hamlet: "I know a hawk from a handsaw." He pointed out that the word "hawk" is used by Irish masons for a mortar-board, and, therefore, may be taken as the Elizabethan term for that tool. Hamlet alluded to an implement, not to a bird.

I have seen an article in one of the leading New Zealand journals in which an experienced mason commends the Irish suggestion. "I never heard a plasterer's hawk called anything else in New Zealand, Australia or South Africa," he writes; "it is also known by that name in America." Here, then, is an example of Elizabethan diction surviving in Ireland and in English-speaking lands overseas, while the word has become so rare in England itself that bewildered commentators have tried to amend the line.

Mr. Robert Brennan.

I am told that the date for the departure of Mr. Robert Brennan has now been definitely fixed for next Friday, and he will sail from Queenstown for the United States on the s.s. Washington at the end of this week. His wife and family will join him in America later.

Dublin theatre-goers, by the way, who witnessed Mr. Brennan's "Bystander" and "Good Night, Mr. O'Donnell," will be interested to hear that the latter play was lengthened, translated into Irish, and acted in Gaelic in Galway. It has also been published in book form. Few people know that, in addition to his work as a playwright, Mr. Brennan has a number of short stories to his credit. One of the first of these, entitled "Solo," appeared in the *Dublin Magazine* some years ago. Mr. Brennan has completed a collection of prose poems recently, and these are probably modern in character, since some of them do not exceed two lines. I hear that "Æ." has expressed interest in these poems; and when the new Legation Secretary is established in Washington, and has completed the revision of this work, we may expect to find them appearing in book form.

The First Toast.

When "The King" was the first toast at a big number of Dublin dinners it was considered very bad form to smoke before His Majesty's health had been drunk. At most dinners in the Free State nowadays the opening toast is "Eire," and apparently there is no longer an obligation to abstain from tobacco once coffee has been served. Many persons, indeed, begin to smoke before that stage. Surely, no matter what one's political views, the toast of Ireland is entitled to be treated with respect? If the ban upon smoking before the first toast was merely a convention to ensure the comfort of those who cannot eat with appreciation in a tobacco-laden atmosphere, the substitution of one toast for another is a poor excuse for the abandoning of an act of politeness.

QUIDNUNC.

THE MECHANICAL ENGINEER.

HIS EDUCATION AND TRAINING.

THE FUNDAMENTAL REQUIREMENT.

MR. T. C. IVES, M.Inst.Mech.E., M.I.C.E.I., the outgoing President, presided at the annual meeting of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland, held in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, last night, and there was a good attendance.

On the motion of Mr. D. Mellon, A.R.C.Sc.I., A.I.C., seconded by Mr. G. Marshall Harriss, M.A., M.I.E.E., M.I.C.E.I., a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Ives, who suitably replied.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The new President, Mr. E. C. Bredin, M.I.Mech.E. then took the chair, and was heartily applauded.

In the course of his presidential address, he asked:—Were the parents, the schoolmasters, the principals of the technical and engineering schools, the engineers and employers doing all that was necessary to select, educate and train the future mechanical engineers of this country in the best possible way? The fundamental requirement was to have a recognised system or an accepted system of training. They had not yet established such a system.

The problem of placing sons in positions in which they could earn their living was an anxious one for all parents, and, as the engineer was born and not made, the boy who showed a tendency towards things mechanical should be encouraged. He did not refer to the passing interest usual in all boys of tender years, but to the interest taken by the boy of, say, 14 years of age, because if at that age he still showed interest he would probably never drop it.

THE ENGINEERING PROFESSION.

Parents and boys should realise that engineering was a profession, and not merely an occupation. It was not an overpaid profession, or one in which it was possible to get rich quickly.

When he considered what a junior ought to know to-day compared with what his predecessor had to know twenty-five years ago, he felt that, under existing conditions, neither the young engineer nor the profession, was getting fair treatment. There was, first of all, the need for some recognised means of acquiring the sense and status in the profession which qualifications could alone effectively confer. The problem was how to obtain those qualifications in the available time. He did not agree with any scheme which took a boy away from the workshop during his apprenticeship as unless he entered into the daily routine of the works in a whole-hearted manner, and felt himself a part of the concern, he would do little good.

The young engineer should complete his apprenticeship in his 21st year, and so, if he served a five years' apprenticeship, his theoretical education must be confined to night classes. That was the old-fashioned idea. He emphasised the fact that a thorough practical training in an industrial works was absolutely essential.

SHOP TRAINING.

Mr. R. E. Joynt, M.I.Mech.E., moving a vote of thanks to the President, said that nothing could take the place of a good shop training.

Mr. T. G. Aston seconded the resolution, which was supported by Mr. G. E. Shanahan and Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. Carty, O.B.E., M.C., A.M.I.E.E., M.I.A.E., and the Rev. William Anderson, M.A., and passed unanimously.

THE PAST YEAR.

The report of the Council for 1933 showed a successful year's work. The papers submitted during the year had, perhaps, reached a standard of quality never before attained.

For a large number of their members the year had been a difficult one, as far as their business and professional work was concerned. In the early months of the year the engineering industry in the Free State suffered from the general depression. Later in the year, however, signs of improvement appeared, and the Council expressed the hope that the year 1933 had seen the worst of the depression and that the future would be brighter for the engineering industry in this country.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

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DEBATES IN DAIL AND SENATE.

MOTIONS IN BOTH HOUSES TO-MORROW.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Much interest is centred in the arrangements which the Government propose to make to deal with the several motions which have been put on the Order Paper of the Dail for to-morrow. Two of them are in the nature of censure motions. That in the name of Mr. P. J. Hogan, former Minister for Agriculture, proposes to condemn the Executive Council for its neglect to secure an adequate quota for the export of cattle to Great Britain. The motion in the names of Mr. P. Belton and the Lord Mayor of Dublin expresses dissatisfaction at the allocation of export licences for fat cattle.

The third motion, in the names of Dr. O'Higgins and Mr. T. J. O'Donovan, urges relief from rates of agricultural land during the coming financial year. This, to some extent, bears on the motion which was put on the Order Paper in March last year by Mr. P. Belton and was debated from time to time during the session, but is still unfinished.

Up to yesterday the Government's attitude to the new motions had not been decided. The matter will, no doubt, be discussed at to-day's meeting of the Executive Council.

THE SENATE.

Among the matters which the Senate will discuss are certain amendments to the Horse-Breeding Bill on Report stage. There are several Government amendments which, it is understood, are intended to meet certain objections raised by Senator Parkinson and others on the Committee stage of the Bill. The Report stage of the Workmen's Compensation Bill is also on the Order Paper.

"CURSE OF THE PHARAOHS."

NOTED EGYPTOLOGIST'S DEATH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Mr. Albert M. Lythgoe, the noted Egyptologist, who was one of the twenty-six persons present at the opening of Tutankhamen's tomb, died here to-day after a long illness.

The critical illness of Mr. Lythgoe gave rise to many rumours of the alleged "Curse of the Pharaohs." Finally Mr. Herbert E. Winlock, Curator of the Metropolitan Museum, New York, gave out a reasoned statement denying that any curse had been inscribed in Tutankhamen's tomb, or that deaths among those most closely connected with the excavations had been abnormally numerous.

Of twenty-six persons present when Tutankhamen's tomb was opened, Mr. Lythgoe is the seventh to die, but it is pointed out that of the twenty-six present at the opening of the sarcophagus only two have died, and of the ten persons who watched the unwrapping of the mummy itself not one has died.

LORD LONDONDERRY IN ROME.

QUICKER AIR SERVICE TO INDIA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Monday.

A saving of about a day on the British air route to India and South Africa may, it is hoped, result from important conversations taking place this week at the Italian Air Ministry.

Lord Londonderry, the Secretary for Air, has arrived here from his inspection of the British air bases in the Near East and India, and will have an interview with Signor Mussolini to-morrow.

The aim of the conversations is to eliminate the present necessity for passengers to travel by rail from Paris to Brindisi by substituting an air "hop" by way of Marseilles for this part of the journey.

RUDA FIRKUSNY'S RECITALS.

A BRILLIANT YOUNG PIANIST.

The Royal Dublin Society's musical recitals at Ballsbridge yesterday afternoon and evening were given by M. Ruda Firkusny. This young Czech has been winning a great reputation as a pianist on the Continent, and only recently so impressed and pleased the King of Italy with his playing that he bestowed upon him one of the highest decorations in his gift. Although still in his youth—he is just twenty-one—Firkusny shows a wonderful knowledge and mastery of the pianoforte. His technique, which reveals unusual digital dexterity and control of the keyboard, speaks volumes for the eminent Prague professor, Kurz, of whom he is a pupil. In many ways he reminded one of Horowitz, who so impressed audiences by his pianoforte playing earlier in the season. There were the same masterly control, the clarity of touch, beauty of tone, and the subtle treatment of the *pianissimo* passages.

That there was strong individuality about this young player was manifest in his reading of the beautiful Waldstein Sonata of Beethoven. This work (Sonata in C Major, Op. 53) is of the transition from the first to second period of the great composer, and is familiar to most folk. The manner of introduction and development of the different movements by this player compelled attention. Both here and in the playing of the "Chromatic Phantaisie and Fuga" of Bach one felt that whilst the technique was all that could be desired, and that there were lovely contrasts of light and shade, there was just lacking that inner meaning which will come only with maturity.

In a group composed of works by Smetana, Suk, Stravinsky, and Prokofieff, the player was very happy. The Toccatta of Prokofieff, who among the modern school claims most serious attention in carrying on the traditions of Rimsky-Korsakov, Borodin, Balakirev, and Moussorgsky, was interesting alike for the brilliant technique and for the nature of the composition, with its persistent bass Stravinsky's "Etude," Op. 7, was also played with appreciation of a composer who brought modern music nearer to the public than did anyone else.

One liked also for their clear-cut treatment the Chopin group, which included the "Barcarolle," Op. 60, three "Etudes," and two "Mazurkas," though at times one felt that the melodic line was inclined to be lost in the sparkling treble work. The Chopin "Polonaise in A flat major" was a delightful *finale*.

At the evening recital M. Firkusny's programme included works by Beethoven, Schumann, Dvorak, and Liszt.

AFGHAN PREMIER ESCAPES ASSASSIN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW DELHI, Monday.

An attempt on the life of Hashim Khan, the Afghan Premier, has been made at Kabul, according to unconfirmed reports from that city. The Premier escaped with slight injuries, while his assailant, an Afghan, shot himself dead, say the rumours from Kabul. No confirmation is yet obtainable in New Delhi.

IRISH CHURCH DIRECTORY.

The Irish Church Directory and Year-Book for 1934, which has just been issued, contains a list of the clergy in the various dioceses in Ireland, besides a great deal of miscellaneous information on Church subjects, which has all been brought up to date. The Directory is published by the Church of Ireland Printing and Publishing Co., Middle street, Dublin.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review.

DUBLIN: Revue, "Hotch Potch," **8.5.**

BELFAST: "Schubertiade," a special programme, **7.20.**

B.B.C. NATIONAL: "Wild Decembers," a play about the Brontës, **9.20.**

REGIONAL: Two Musical Pictures of modern life, **8.30.**

SCOTTISH REGIONAL: Dramatised version of Burns' "Tam-o-Shanter," **8.**

EIFFEL TOWER: Russian Music, conducted by Pierre Monteux, **8.30.**

NORTH ITALIAN: Operetta, "Victoria and Her Hussar" (Abraham), **7.40.**

THE arranger of the Dublin programme for to-night does not stray far from home for either music or performers. Except for an occasional instance, the list is all Irish. We will hear Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Duffy, always a welcome pair to Dublin listeners, with the Station Orchestra; but theirs is a Verdi programme. Eileen Driscoll (soprano) is singing a group of songs from the Clandillon collection. Jigs, reels and other Irish dance music will be played by Sean O Laoghaire, and the Station Orchestra is contributing twenty minutes of Irish music. The Follies' Revue Company will present "Hotch Potch." Whether the contents of this revue is near home or not remains to be heard. The closing item for to-night's broadcast will be supplied by the Traditional Trio. There will be a talk at 7.15 on "Patriotism and Painting," by Ben O'Hickey.

"Schubertiade" is not a word which Belfast has coined herself. It seems social evenings were given in Vienna at private houses during Schubert's lifetime for the sole purpose of performing his music—more often than not with the composer at the piano. These were known as the Schubertiaden. Belfast's idea to-night is to attempt to promote something of the kind for broadcasting. Two good soloists who will help to make this venture successful are Mark Raphael (baritone) and Clifton Helliwell (pianoforte). Peter Montgomery will conduct.

A representative programme of the music of Edward Grieg has been arranged for the West Regional Station at 7 to-night. The Studio Orchestra will be assisted by Mary Hamblin (soprano), Ronald Harding (violoncello) and Hubert Pengelly (pianoforte). Some of the choicest songs of this charming composer will be given, and the instrumental selections will include "Peer Gynt" Suite No. 1 and the 'Cello and Pianoforte Sonata in A minor.

Budapest, in a relay from the Royal Hungarian Opera House, beginning at 6.30, will be giving out two operas—Strauss's "Joseph's Legend" and Rossini's "Barber of Seville."

Prague will give listeners in these islands an opportunity of hearing to-night one of their most popular operas in a foreign setting. "The Mikado" will be broadcast from this station at 8.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN—223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.), **ATHLONE—531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK—242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramaphone. 4.0—Children's Hour—Cathal MacEoin: Story. "The Crystal Boat" (R. J. Bennett); Denis Cox: Songs; Siobhan Ni Lonain: Sgeal. 6.45—News. 7.0—"Maire," Leigheacht Gaedhilge. 7.15—Ben O'Hickey: Talk. "Patriotism and Painting." 7.30 — Time. 7.30 — Station Orchestra: Irish Music. 7.50—Eileen Driscoll (soprano), Songs from Clandillon Collection: "The Pretty Brown Girl," "The Little Red Fox," "By the Banks of Lee." "The Eagle's Whistle." "The Fox's Conversation" (arr. W. Gillies Whittaker). 8.5—Follies Revue Co.: "Hotch-Potch," a Revue. 8.50—Station Orchestra. 9.5—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Duffy, with Station Orchestra: "Di Provenza il Mar" (Verdi), "Il Balen" (Verdi), "Eri tu" (Verdi), Largo in B flat. 9.30—Sponsored Programme. 10.30—Time, News, Weather. 10.40—Traditional Trio. 11.0—Close down.

BELFAST — 267.4 Metres (1,122 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30—Weather. 12.0—National Programme. 4.30—Sibbald Treacy and his Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland. 6.0—News. 6.30—National Programme. 7.20—Schubertiade. Mark Raphael (Baritone), Clifton Helliwell (Pianoforte), and Belfast Wireless Orchestra. 8.30—National Programme. 9.0—News. 9.20—National Programme. 10.50-12.0—Scottish Regional.

NORTH REGIONAL—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.)

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30—Weather. 12.0—Orchestra. 4.0—Evensong from York Minster. 4.45—Stravinsky Programme (Gramaphone). 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—The Northern Studio Orchestra. 7.10—"Consider Your Plan": Mr. W. W. Pettigrew. "Design in the City Parks." 7.30—The Glazebury Prize Band, Clifford Kemshall (Tenor) and John Anderson (Bass). 8.30—Musical Pictures from Modern Life. 9.15—"Idioms of the North"—2: Lancashire. Lancashire Folk Songs, sung by the C.W.S. (Reddish) Choral Union. 10.15—News. 10.30-12.0—Scottish Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30—Weather. 10.45—"The Wise Penny": Mrs. Pearl Adam: "That Extra Money." 11.0-11.20—Talk. 12.0—Reginald New (Organ). 12.30—The Commodore Grand Orchestra. 1.30 — The Midland Studio Orchestra. 2.0—For the Schools. 4.30—The Macnaghten String Quartet. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.25—Interlude. 6.30—The Foundations of Music: Weber's Pianoforte Sonatas, played by Frank Mannheimer. 6.50—German Talk: Herr Max Kroemer. 7.20—The Gershom Parkington Quintet and William Heseltine (Tenor). 8.30—Whither Britain? Mr. Ernest Bevin. 9.0—News. 9.20—Clemence Dane's "Wild Decembers," a Play about the Brontes. 10.50-12.0—Dance Music.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL — 373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30—Weather. 12.0—Orchestra. 2.0—Gramaphone. 2.35—For the Schools. 3.50—Gramaphone. 4.5—For the Schools. 4.30—National Programme. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—The Scottish Studio Orchestra and Jean Gibson (Soprano). 7.30—"Scotland To-day and To-morrow": Mr. H. A. Reineke: "Engineering." 8.0—"Tam-O-Shanter," a dramatised version of Robert Burns's Poem. 8.45—Gramaphone. 9.0—Music from the Capital of the Highlands. 10.15—News. 10.30-12.0—Dance Music.

ON THE CONTINENT.

BUDAPEST—549.5 Metres (120 Kw.).

(Also relayed on 227.1 metres, 6.30 p.m.) 4.50—Cigany Band. 6.30—Two Operas, from the Royal Hungarian Opera House: "Joseph Legend" (R. Strauss). "The Barber of Seville" (Rossini). Orchestral Music. 10.30—Cigany Band.

COPENHAGEN—225.1 Metres (0.75 Kw.).
KALUNDBORG—1,261 Metres (75 Kw.).

7.15—Saxophone and Piano Music. 7.40—Neapolitan Folk Songs. 9.15—Music for Strings. 9.55—Dance Music.

LANGENBERG—455.9 Metres (60 Kw.).

3.20—Station String Quartet. 4.15—Concert from the Remscheid Schauspielhaus. 9.45—Gramaphone. 10—"Der Ring um das Land," a Story with Music (Schneider), from Stuttgart. 11—Gramaphone.

LEIPZIG—382.2 Metres (120 Kw.).

3—Concert from Munich. 9.25—Leipzig Symphony Orchestra and the Station Women's Choir. 10.35—The Leipzig Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Blumer.

PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—1,445.7 Metres (13 Kw.).

7.30—Piano Recital, with Commentary. 8.30—Russian Concert by the Paris Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Pierre Monteux, from the Salle Gaveau. Soloist: Rogatschevsky.

PARIS (Poste Parisien)—312.8 Metres (100 Kw.).

7.50—Records of Leila Ben-Sedira. 8.10—"Oh! Papa," Operetta in Three Acts (Yvain).

PRAGUE—470.2 Metres (120 Kw.).

3—Orchestral Concert. 4.25—Gramaphone. 4.50—Songs. 6.5—Gramaphone. 6.30—Saxophone Solos. 7—"The Mikado," Opera (Sullivan). 9.30—Concert on Chromatic Harmonicas.

STOCKHOLM—426.1 Metres (55 Kw.).
MOTALA—1,389 Metres (30 Kw.)

7—"Romeo and Juliet," Play (Shakespeare), with Incidental Music by Stenhammer. 9—Song, Piano and Violin Recital.

STRASBOURG—349.2 Metres (11.5 Kw.).

5—Orchestral Concert. 6.30—Soprano and Piano Recital. 7.45—Gramaphone. 8.30—Russian Music, from Paris (Eiffel Tower).

STUTTGART (Muhlacker)—522.6 Metres (100 Kw.).

3.30—Concert from Langenberg. 8—Programme to be announced. 9.45—Gramaphone. 10—"Der Ring um das Land," Story with Music (Scheider). 11—Talk, followed by Music, from Frankfurt.

TURIN—263.2 Metres (7 Kw.), **TRIESTE—245.5 Metres** (10 Kw.) and **MILAN—368.8 Metres** (50 Kw.).

7—Gramaphone. 7.40—"Victoria and her Hussar," Operetta (Abraham).

VIENNA—506.8 Metres (120 Kw.).

3—Choral Music. 4.25—Two Pianos. 6.35—Opera and Operetta Potpourri (Hruby). Vienna Symphony Orchestra, the State Opera Choir and Soloists. 8.45—The Vienna Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Holzer.

INVENTOR'S "DEATH RAY" THEORY.

EXPERIMENTS ON MICE AND FLIES.

An electric ray, which is stated to have killed flies and mice by, it is believed, shattering their nervous impulses, has been discovered by Mr. C. R. Chadfield, a lecturer on electrical subjects at the Leicester College of Technology.

Mr. Chadfield, taking the view that the "death ray" was a scientific possibility, worked on the lines that the nervous impulses of all living creatures are of electrical origin, and can be killed by a ray of high frequency. He believes that, as a wine glass will shatter to a certain note from a tuning fork, so can nervous impulses be shattered by a "death ray." Every living thing, in his opinion, has a different wave-length, which can be discovered by tuning experiments.

Mr. Chadfield, working with an apparatus which restricted his range to short distances, set up high frequency electrical oscillations of 300 million cycles between two copper plates 24 inches apart, and experimented with flies. Every fly passing between the plates in the path of the ray died immediately.

A later experiment killed a mouse which was inside a glass beaker.

The flies and the mouse bore no external marks.

Mr. Chadfield is to continue his experiments, and has obtained permission from the Post Office authorities to instal a five-kilowatt apparatus. This will be 500 times more powerful than the apparatus which killed the flies and the mouse. A condition imposed by the authorities is that his experiments with the five-kilowatt apparatus must be carried out in a copper sheeted room.

This Leicester "death ray" inventor is seeking to produce a wave-length of a few centimetres with a frequency approaching infra-red.

"It is too early," Mr. Chadfield stated last night to a Press Association reporter, "to discuss the killing of human beings by means of a more powerful ray.

"I have been approached by a preserve-making firm with a view to commercialising my discovery and perfecting a ray to kill wasps, but I have not experimented on wasps yet."

A GREAT TRAVELLER.

MISS BOYLAND'S TRIP TO THE AUSTRIAN TYROL.

Miss Ada Boyland, who is leaving Dublin on Thursday for the Austrian Tyrol, is a well-known woman explorer, who has been in many parts of the world, and has given lectures and broadcasts on her travels. Among her other exploits, she has visited Timbuctoo and the mountains of the Red Sea, and has travelled through Russia, Persia and other countries.

Miss Boyland has lately become interested in Sardinia, and hopes to go on there from the Tyrol in order to study native conditions on the island. If she does not go there, she is planning a trip to Russian Finland.

A LUNCHEON TO PYE DEALERS.

A lunch for Pye dealers in the Irish Free State will be held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, to-morrow. Mr. J. P. Digby, the Irish representative of this company, will be supported by an important executive of the company from London.

"HE WANTED ADVENTURE."

COMEDY AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

After its successful season of pantomime, the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, reverted to musical comedy last night, when William Daunt and Rex Whitehead, Ltd., presented the musical comedy, "He Wanted Adventure."

It is hoping for too much to expect anything new in the line of plots for musical comedy. In the present production there is presented a familiar story of the rather blasé young man, who takes up residence in an old ancestral mansion, and, finding time hanging heavily, sighs for adventure. He is really the descendant of a bold, bad pirate—Captain Brimstone—and adventure comes to him. First it is only a dream in which he is translated back to the buccaneering days of his forebear, a veritable swashbuckler and cut-throat. Real adventure comes knocking at his doors in the form of a gang of thieves seeking the old pirate's booty. The story, as can be imagined, lends itself to lively situations and gives full reign to William Daunt for the play of his abilities as a comedian. He is aided by Lawrence Barclay as the Scoutmaster. Then there are the psychic pair, Dr. and Mrs. Zodiac (played by George Dapier and Violet Carmen), Ziska Morenski (played by Yvonne Dulac), and Flora Milne in the part of the heroine.

There are studded here and there some musical numbers of the happy-go-lucky modern style, the brightest features of the singing being the choruses by the male members of the company.

The staging and effects are capital, but the action could be speeded up in the opening act, where there is a tendency to let it drag.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE O.T.C. DANCE.

The annual dance of University College, Dublin, O.T.C. has always been regarded as one of the outstanding social functions of the year, and it is anticipated that the gathering at the Metropole, Dublin, to-morrow will be more brilliant than ever. An added attraction is the cabaret which will be presented by the Abbey School of Ballet, under the direction of Muriel Kelly and Cepta Cullen. These brilliant young dancers, who have done much for ballet in Dublin, will on this occasion demonstrate their versatility.

The Free State Minister for Defence and many others will be present.

SCOTTISH PEDIGREE CATTLE SALES.

There are 1,786 entries for Scotland's great annual spring shows and sales of pedigree shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus breeding cattle at Perth and Aberdeen. The Aberdeen-Angus sales will take place at Perth on 5th, 6th and 7th February, and at Aberdeen on 8th and 9th February. The shorthorn sales will take place at Perth on 13th and 14th February, and at Aberdeen on 15th February. These events provide Irish stockbreeders with a good opportunity for replenishing their pedigree herds. Of the total entry no fewer than 859 are Aberdeen-Angus bulls and 402 shorthorn bulls.

"CINE-VARIETY" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

A CREDITABLE DEBUT.

"Cine-variety" comes this week to the Theatre Royal. Even with the compensation of "non-stop" performance, the compromise, as worked out in the programme which we saw last night, would rob the death of the music-hall, at the hands of the invincible "movies," of much of its sting.

The invading element of this week's programme is represented by one of those pleasant comedies which, without exciting anybody, can be depended upon to keep an entire audience on good terms with itself. "Hard to Handle" is the title, and it is an amusing story of a young publicity agent, one hundred per cent. qualified for his job; with James Cagney and Mary Brian in the two leading parts.

Of the six variety turns which give the show its true "Royal" spice, every one is up to the best standard of the theatre in the days that have gone of the undiluted music-hall programme. Bernard Ash and his Band are there with a wide range of well-rendered jazz, and with a boy singer, Amurin Lewis, whose treble voice, clear as a bell and unusually powerful, is the best music of the turn. John Olivero, who was such a success as the Baron in this year's pantomime at the Gaiety Theatre, appears in a series of jolly duets with Morey Wicks, whose contributions from the piano accord well with his partner's mellow voice. The Six Kohler Bros. and the Seven Alfredos perform some exceptionally clever acrobatics, with a happy infusion of clowning. Wilson Hallett, the child mimic, constitutes not only a host in himself, but the father of the host to boot; and Marianne and Roberts are dainty ball-room dancers. "Cine-variety" at the "Royal" has made a creditable *début*.

"SHADOW OF A GUNMAN."

Sean O'Casey's "Shadow of a Gunman" has been performed a number of times at the Abbey, and by now, perhaps, we should be reconciled to having the second act almost ruined by senseless laughter. It is hard, however, to account for the mentality which insists on regarding this bitter play as a farce; like all the O'Casey plays, it has plenty of comic moments, but it is certainly no comedy. It is irritating enough to have every remark of Seamus Shields, whether funny or not, received with uproarious laughter, but when Minnie Powell's death is greeted in the same way one really does not know what to think.

Arthur Shields and F. J. McCormick were outstanding in this play, as usual, while Maureen Delany, Eileen Crowe and P. J. Carolan were also good. Michael J. Dolan gave an excellent performance in Lady Gregory's "Spreading the News," which was played as a curtain-raiser.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The stage and screen shows at the Queen's Theatre this week are happily chosen. The musical and versatile "Queen's Moonbeams," directed by Alex Fryer, are aided in a nine-scene revue by Dan Moran, Manny Gilbert, Patrick Walker (a promising native tenor), Eileen Moran and the Valmar Trio. James Dunn and Joan Bennett star on the cinematic side of the programme; in "Arizona to Broadway" they make bright and breezy fun.

"THE GHOST TRAIN."

UNITED HUNT COVERT FUND PRODUCTION.

Presented by the officers of the Spike Island British Military Garrison, Queenstown, "The Ghost Train" was accorded a warm reception at the Cinema Hall, Midleton, County Cork, under the auspices of the United Hunt Covert Fund. The production was an outstanding piece of dramatic talent by clever amateurs. The following took part:—Major Douglas, Major Brazier, Mrs. Carbery, Mr. Buchanan, Mrs. Brazier, Miss R. St. J. Murphy, Major Howard, Mrs. Hasted, Major Carbery, Colonel Hickes, and Captain Chapman.

INFIRMARY ENTERTAINMENT.

On Saturday last members of the St. Kevin's Christian Endeavour Society gave the annual tea to the inmates of the Protestant Infirmary, South Dublin Union, which was preceded by a very enjoyable concert given by the Caledonian Male Voice Choir, under the leadership of Mr. L. G. Banton. Miss V. MacKinnon was the accompanist. During the evening a visit was made by the Lord Mayor, who received a very hearty welcome.

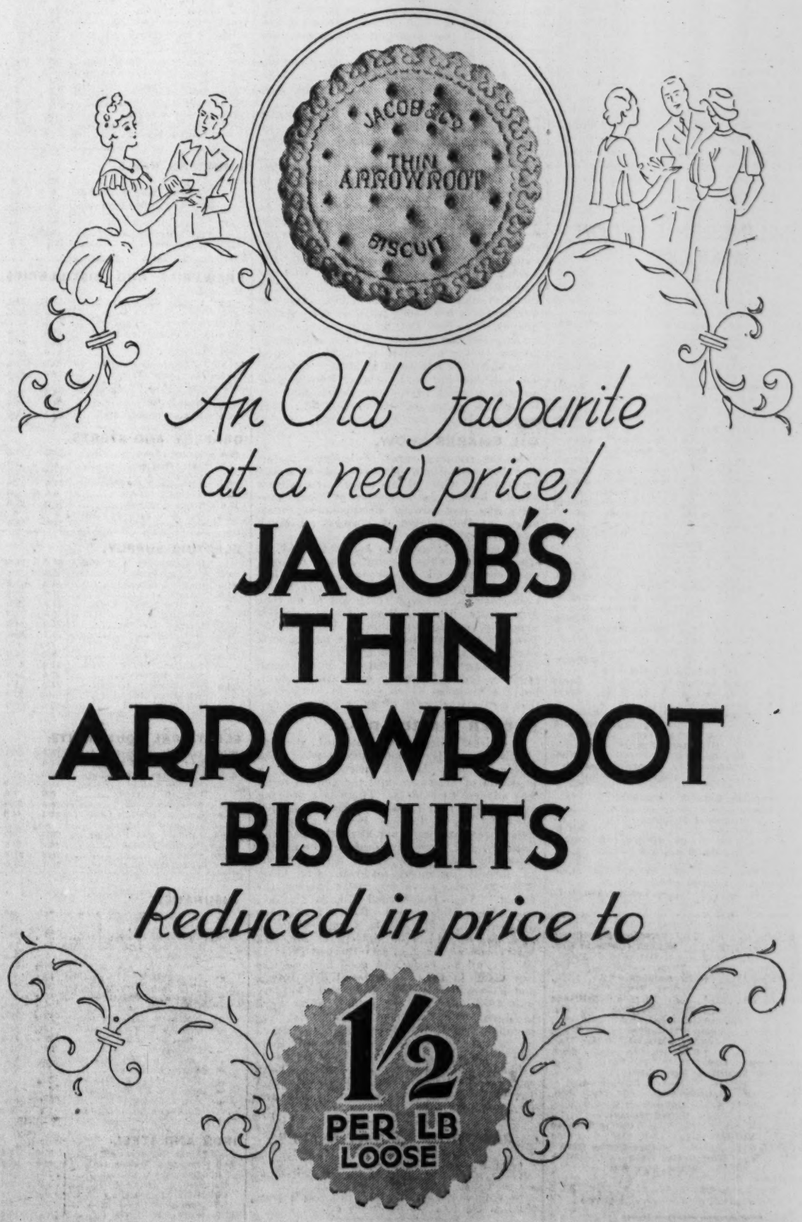
Mr. P. S. Doyle, T.D., Chairman of the Board, thanked the Lord Mayor for coming, and all those who helped to make the evening such a success.

Those present included:—The Rev. R. Bird, the Rev. and Mrs. Bateman, the Rev. and Mrs. Alcock, Miss Fitzsimons, Mr. G. O'Shea Leamy, Miss Phelin, Matron; Dr. Dwyer, Chief Medical Superintendent, and Mrs. Dwyer. The Matron afterwards entertained the visitors to tea.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

The pantomime, "Mother Goose," entered on the last week of its season at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, last night, when there were again large audiences. Jimmy O'Dea continued to fill the title *rôle* with characteristic enthusiasm, and his topical shafts had not lost any of their point nor their appeal to the sense of humour of Dublin people. Ouida MacDermott was a very pleasing Jack, and the others members of the company maintained the standard which has made the pantomime so popular since its first presentation. The songs, especially the medley sung by Noel Purcell, "The Mayor," and Jimmy O'Dea, were very much enjoyed, while the dances were executed in a capable manner.

A conference of white women from eleven of the thirteen Southern States of America, at Atlanta, Georgia, has passed a resolution demanding strong action by the authorities against "lynch law." The conference claimed to represent more than a million women determined to have fair play for all—whether white or black.



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THE ISSUE IN GENERAL O'DUFFY CASE

(Continued from Page 7, Column 7.)

"We hear a lot about the power of committal for contempt of this Tribunal. I would not like to appear there and say that they are an inferior court. They would commit me for contempt."

Mr. Justice Hanna—What about the statement: "We do not recognise the court"? (Laughter.)

Mr. Costello—That is just the phrase I did inadvertently use there. (Laughter.)

The statute in this particular case dealing with the Military Tribunal had, said Mr. Costello, as a condition precedent under Section 6, Sub-Section 1, that a person should be brought before the Tribunal, and he suggested that "brought" meant by proper lawful process.

Mr. Justice Hanna—I put it to the Attorney-General, and he did not answer it to my satisfaction, whether the Tribunal has power of arrest.

Mr. Costello said that they had power to commit for contempt, but had no expressed power for issuing a warrant for arrest. He added that the Tribunal had issued an order to attend under pain and penalties. An order must be a good order, and that was his point. He supposed that a person who did not appear would be committed for contempt by the Tribunal under their powers of contempt.

"General O'Duffy," he added, "is harassed by a process which is unauthorised, and he chooses to come into this Court under prohibition. The Attorney-General asks you to hold that where a man is harassed by an inferior Court that is mere procedure.

He submitted that a person must be brought legally before the Tribunal. If the Tribunal issued a process which, on its face, did not show jurisdiction the Court could intervene. A citizen had the right to ignore a summons which did not show jurisdiction on its face.

COULD PUT EXECUTIVE IN JAIL.

Mr. Costello added that, on the Attorney-General's own argument, the Executive Council had no control over the Military Tribunal, because the Tribunal could put the Executive Council into jail in Arbour Hill.

Mr. Justice Hanna—That is rather alarming. (Laughter.)

Mr. Costello—That is the position under the Statute, on the Attorney-General's argument. He says they have complete and absolute unlimited control, except from the Executive Council. The Tribunal might say we want to keep our jobs, so we will keep the members of the Executive Council in different cells so they cannot have a meeting to discuss the situation.

If, said Mr. Costello, there were a conviction on that summons, there would be no jurisdiction on the face of the order and the conviction could be quashed. It would be unjust, under a drastic Statute of this kind, that a man should be brought into court, even on an irregular summons, not showing jurisdiction on its face. There must be such a thing left, even though the Court had the wide jurisdiction contended by the Attorney-General, as natural justice and natural law. The fallacy in the Attorney-General's argument about prohibition and procedure was that the cases he cited merely established that prohibition would not lie to correct a mere error in procedure within the jurisdiction. The Statute had imposed a restriction—namely, the necessity for a certificate by the Minister, and that necessity altered rights and imposed obligations on the citizens of the State, and changed the very substance and fundamental character of the offence with which a person was charged. He ought to know that because it would affect his rights if and when he appeared before the Military Tribunal, and that ought to appear on the face of the document.

NOT A SUMMONS—A COMMAND.

Counsel submitted that it was not mere procedure in any event, and even if it was, his first proposition was that prohibition must go. The mere issue of a summons or the making of an order might be regarded as procedure, but this document was not an ordinary summons—it was not even a notice—it was a command from the Tribunal to appear, and if not they would go on in defendant's absence or commit for contempt.

Mr. Costello said that they were not endeavouring to prohibit the Military Tribunal for issuing an order or a summons, but they were endeavouring to prohibit the Tribunal from acting upon an order already made—an order asserting a jurisdiction which on the face of the order they had not got.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—What is it in this document which you say prevents it being a matter of procedure?

Mr. Costello—I say that is an order of the Court commanding a defendant to appear, and that it is not mere procedure. The issuing of an order is mere procedure.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—Supposing a document was sent in substantially the same form informing him of the charges and requesting his appearance, would that be a matter of procedure?

Mr. Costello—Where it is a summons, notice or order it is procedure, but we say that this order of the Court indicates that they are asserting a jurisdiction which they have not got.

Mr. Justice Hanna—What part of it do you say is outside their jurisdiction? Is it that they will proceed in your absence?

Mr. Costello—I rely strongly on that. It is beyond all notions of common justice.

He was quite prepared, he continued, to admit that it might be a summons, notice or order, or even a postcard; these were all matters of procedure for the Tribunal; but, whatever document it was, it must show jurisdiction on its face, and, if the Tribunal sent him a postcard calling him to answer a charge of not having a tail-light on the back of his car, was he not entitled to ignore that in the absence of the Minister's certificate?

The Tribunal had entered on the hearing of this case, and seized themselves of jurisdiction which they had not got.

Mr. Justice Hanna—General O'Duffy is charged by the Attorney-General.

JURISDICTION UNQUESTIONED.

Mr. Costello—Yes, with a variety of matters which show no jurisdiction. He was not questioning the jurisdiction of the Tribunal to issue an order, but they must do it properly and regularly. The Attorney-General had submitted that the power of issuing prohibition was one not lightly to be exercised, and counsel quoted a judgment of the Chief Baron, which, he said, was directly contrary to that submission.

Referring to the Minister's certificate which brought accused persons before the Tribunal, Mr. Costello said that it converted an offence that might be triable by a District Justice with a fine of 40s., or imprisonment for a month, into an offence that would carry with it trial before the Military Tribunal and deprivation of the right of trial by jury, and, possibly, the infliction of the death penalty by the Tribunal. The certificate was so drastic in its effect that it changed the substance of the offence.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne — It certainly changes the consequences.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

Mr. Costello—My submission is that it deprives the citizen of his constitutional rights. Should the accused man not be entitled to give evidence in mitigation of punishment at least, and say that he did not do whatever he was charged with, with the intention of impeding the machinery of government?

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—But no evidence will upset the Minister's certificate.

Mr. Costello—Not in giving jurisdiction to the Tribunal, but the effect of the certificate is much more far-reaching. I am submitting that the certificate should appear on the summons, so that the accused person should know what the Minister's belief is, so that he would be in a position to bring evidence before the Tribunal to show that what he did was not done with the object of impeding the machinery of the Government. The certificate adds an ingredient to the offence.

Mr. Justice Hanna—To whom does the Minister certify his belief as to the nature of the offence?

Mr. Costello—To nobody, according to the document before me.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—I do not know that there is any document before us.

After a short consultation, Mr. Justice Sullivan announced that the certificate tendered on the first day of the hearing by the Attorney-General was before the Court, but they would not decide on its admissibility until they were giving their judgment finally. In the meanwhile counsel could argue on the assumption that it was in.

Mr. Costello said that the Minister certified to nobody. He simply certified that he believed that the offence was committed with the object of impairing the machinery of government, or impeding the machinery of government, or impairing the administration of justice, or impeding the machinery of justice. He contended that the document on which the whole jurisdiction of the Military Tribunal rested was bad on its face and allowed the Tribunal no jurisdiction. The Minister, in the exercise of the power given to him by the Act, was to exercise considered judgment of a gravity next only to the consideration that he would give to the signing of a death warrant, because it might be that he was signing a death warrant to the person when he signed the certificate. What did he do here? He certifies that to the best of his belief the offences charged were done with the object of impeding and impairing both the Government and the machinery and justice. "He has," Mr. Costello declared, "a disjunctive belief—he believes in all the alternatives. In a serious matter of this kind, involving death, he must have a positive belief, and the Minister, by this document, says he has no belief at all—he does not know which of the four alternatives it is. In accordance with the elementary principles of justice an accused person is entitled to get the benefit of any doubt, and where the Minister is in doubt as to whether the acts set out to be the offence were done with one of four objects the certificate is bad and shows no jurisdiction."

Dealing with the charge of sedition at a public meeting, Mr. Costello contended that the certificate did not set out the acts which constituted the offence.

A VERY WIDE OFFENCE.

"Sedition," he said, "is a very wide offence, and it is what a jury of your peers thinks is sedition. The Minister ought to have set out on the face of the certificate what the offences are, and to say specifically and with certainty under which of these heads the acts were done impairing or impending the machinery of government or the administration of justice."

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—He must certify that it was done with one or other of these objects. The certificate is consistent with some other object.

Mr. Costello—Yes. This is not a certificate which gives jurisdiction to the Military Tribunal. The Minister has exhausted his power in the matter.

Replying to Mr. Justice Sullivan, Mr. Costello said that somewhere on the certificate the Minister should refer to the acts alleged to constitute the offence. The Minister did not say what the acts were, and left the matter entirely in doubt.

"The certificate," said Mr. Costello, "is bad for duplicity and uncertainty—not that the Minister believes, but that the Minister has no belief. Consequently, there is no jurisdiction in the Military Tribunal to try any of these three offences."

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—He must have given such a certificate as was contemplated in Clause 7. The question is if he has.

Mr. Costello—I suggest that he has not. A very solemn duty is cast on the Minister not to put a thing down casually and not to leave the thing in a state of uncertainty. The certificate imposes very heavy obligations, and deprives a man of his right of trial by jury by a High Court Judge learned and experienced in law, and puts him before persons neither learned nor experienced in law. The first two counts in the indictment were, said Mr. Costello, brought under Section 20, which said that every person who was a member of an unlawful association would be guilty of an offence triable by the Military Tribunal. The particulars of the offence in the first two counts indicated the nature of the offences of which General O'Duffy was to be charged. In the first count it was alleged that General O'Duffy, between December 8, 1933, and December 17, 1933, was a member of an unlawful association—namely, the association known as, and styling itself, the Young Ireland Association; also styling itself the Blue Shirts. The offence was that at a date before the issuing of the order he was a member of an alleged unlawful association. The second offence was that from August 29 to December 9 last he was a member of the National Guard. Counsel did not know whether the offence referred to a particular date or to some time between those dates. He assumed that it meant every day. He submitted that the offence of "being" could not mean "having been." His submission was that Section 22 was an explicit recognition of the argument he was putting forward, and that, if the contention of the Attorney-General was that "is" meant "was," then there was no necessity for Section 22.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—This Article has been in operation for some time?

Mr. Costello—It has been in operation since last August.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—It was in operation on all the dates mentioned in those particulars.

A QUESTION OF DATES.

If, at any time when it was in operation, General O'Duffy was a member of an unlawful association, was he not thereby guilty of an offence?

Mr. Costello—If he had been prosecuted at the time—yes.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—Can he always escape the law by ceasing to be a member the moment a prosecution is brought or threatened?

Mr. Costello—Yes, if he is believed by the Tribunal.

The object of the Act, said Mr. Costello, was to induce people to leave the organisations.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that if all the associations mentioned in paragraph one were unlawful associations, and with no Order from the Minister, a person could be proceeded against for being a member.

Mr. Costello—That may be so.

The only way, argued Mr. Costello, to make the Article operative was by an Order of the Executive Council. That was why Section 22 was put in. Only in theory one might belong to an unlawful association. The only way that it could be proved was by an Order of the Executive Council. The position under the Article was that the Executive Council might declare any association unlawful. Let them take a case of a Communist Government coming into power and declaring the St. Vincent de Paul Society an unlawful association. If the Communist Government went out of office and returned to power in six months' time, they could prosecute every member of the society who was a member of the society one split second after the Order by the Executive Council. Therefore, he contended that a person was going to be, or liable to be, convicted and sentenced to death for being a member of an unlawful association without having the slightest idea that he was a member of an unlawful association. He found that the Executive Council one evening had made an Order under that section declaring it to be unlawful, and nothing he could do was to save him from the clutches of the Tribunal.

Mr. Justice Sullivan—The offence of which a man is convicted is of being a member, and not deemed to be a member?

Mr. Costello said that, where a man was fool enough to keep documents in his possession, that was treated as being a case where a resignation was non-genuine.

A PENAL STATUTE.

If "is" meant "was," said Mr. Costello, there was no necessity for this section. The Court had to give a strict interpretation to the statute in favour of the individual. It was a penal statute, and the Court must give it a penal interpretation. The offence charged, of being a member of the National Guard, was not within the spirit or the letter of the Act, and was not within the mischief intended to be covered by the Act.

If the Attorney-General's contention was right, said Mr. Costello, members of any of these organisations could not rid themselves, no matter what they did, of the liability of being brought before the Tribunal, notwithstanding how sincerely or genuinely or reluctantly they wanted to comply with the law. It meant that if a person was a member of an association declared unlawful three months ago by the Executive Council, he would in twenty or forty years hence be liable to be prosecuted for that offence if there was a Military Tribunal set up by the Government of that time

AN ILLEGAL GOLF CLUB.

The policy of the Act, he contended, was achieved if after publication that it was illegal the organisation crumpled away and members should not be entitled to be prosecuted for being members of that body that had disappeared. The argument of the Attorney-General was that while he admitted that the Executive Council should declare to be unlawful only associations which came within the sub-heads, their power to do so could not be questioned. If that were so, the Executive Council could declare a golf club to be an unlawful association, and they could not be questioned. An association might be formed for the purpose of bringing lawful pressure to bear on the Government to do away with income tax. It might become so widespread in membership that the Executive Council would fear that it would lead to the drying up of revenue to the State and say: "We must stop this," and declare it unlawful. These people who were genuinely and lawfully trying to reduce the income tax from 5s. in the £ to nothing might be brought before the Military Tribunal, and there would be no defence. A Communist organisation named Saor Eire was proclaimed under this section some years ago. It was dissolved, and the object of the Act was achieved by the publication of the order. Was it to be suggested that the Attorney-General was neglecting his public duty by not prosecuting the members of that organisation?

"If prohibition is granted in this case," Mr. Costello said, "the skies will not fall, as the Attorney-General seems to suggest. The State will still have its rights; for the defendant can still be prosecuted if there is any substance in the charge in accordance with constitutional methods—trial by jury—and he welcomes such a method of trying the offence.

Replying to Mr. Justice O'Byrne, Mr. Costello said that the onus of proof lay on the prosecution to show jurisdiction. On the face of the document in which the Tribunal asserted jurisdiction there was nothing to show that it had jurisdiction.

The Attorney-General said that he wished to make it clear that he did not appear for the Tribunal, but for the prosecution.

Mr. Overend, following in support of Mr. Costello's argument, said that if the argument of the Attorney-General was correct, there was no liberty of the person, because it had ceased to exist. They had before them a constitutional question of the very first magnitude. It was a question which affected the liberty—perhaps, the lives—of every single human being in the Free State when he came to be called before the Military Tribunal, and, perhaps, dealt with in his absence.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

"It is," Mr. Overend said, "a Tribunal with a very limited jurisdiction, but, within that jurisdiction, it has the most extraordinary powers of punishment, including capital punishment. If the Attorney-General is right, this Tribunal has dominion over the existence and the life of every one of us. We owe our existence not only to the mercy of the Almighty, but also to the toleration and will of the Tribunal There is no appeal, and no means of questioning what it does. The Tribunal in which these extraordinary powers are invested is a Tribunal of soldiers, without any legal experience at all.

Mr. Justice Hanna—Would that not apply to a courtmartial during a state of war?

Mr. Overend—A courtmartial during a state of war operates because of military necessity. The moment war ends all its acts are open to question, unless further legislation is introduced to protect it from what it has done.

Proceeding, Mr. Overend said that it was immaterial of whom the Tribunal was composed so long as it was not composed of lawyers. This Tribunal had power to regulate its own procedure, including the mode in which its proceedings commenced. If he were guilty of contempt of this Tribunal, had it not the power to order his immediate execution? They new the claim made by the Attorney-General on behalf of the Tribunal. What claim did the Tribunal make on its own behalf? It had accepted the charges, and adopted them as being within its jurisdiction. If the person charged did not attend, the Tribunal would go on in his absence, and he might be sentenced to death before he heard of the proceedings. Was ever such a claim made in the history of the law. He defied his learned friends on the other side to produce any precedent for the claim made by the Tribunal. Supposing that the Executive Council, for some reason or another, or through some error, conceived that some body, known to be perfectly lawful, should be declared an unlawful association—the Incorporated Law Society, or the Benchers, or the Law Students' Debating Society, for instance—what would the immediate results be under the Statute? The Tribunal could close the

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COUNTY DUBLIN FARMING.

STATEMENT BY MR. BELTON.

CALL FOR DE-RATING OF LAND.

AT last night's meeting of the Dublin County Council, Mr. A. Cullen, vice-chairman, presiding,

Mr. Belton moved the adoption of a resolution from Waterford County Council calling for the complete de-rating of agricultural land.

Mr. Delaney seconded.

Mr. Duffy proposed that the question be referred to a committee of the whole house.

Mr. T. Morgan Good supported the amendment, and said that he thought a scheme for de-rating could be worked out satisfactorily in committee.

Mr. Belton said that in the House of Commons that day Mr. Thomas had stated that up to the 13th January the amount collected under the Free State Special Duties Act was £6,243,000, while this country's total debt was £7,062,000, so that they were only £820,000 behind. The Free State Minister for Agriculture had told them that day that the February quota for cattle was 6,140 fat, 27,500 stores. 1,305 bulls and dry cows. The March quota was 6,920 fat cattle, 30,450 stores 1,445 bulls and dry cows. They could take it that John Bull was going to collect a tariff of £6 per head. Under normal conditions the farmer would have been liable for 4½ millions in annuities, but now they had not only paid 4½ millions, but had also paid seven millions to the British Government, and had to pay their rates. These quotas represented 42 per cent. of the cattle tied up, and 58 per cent. of the cattle would have to be scrapped.

NO PLOUGHING THIS YEAR.

Continuing, Mr. Belton asked would the Minister for Agriculture guarantee that there would be no tariff of £6 per head paid on these cattle. Outside a belt outside the city that went in for market gardening, no plough would go into land in County Dublin. Would anyone put their own money into land in the county for the purpose of tilling it.

On being put, the amendment was rejected by nine votes to six, and the resolution was adopted by the same figures.

Approval was given to the borrowing by the Dublin Board of Health of £2,500 for the purpose of completing Clondalkin water scheme.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACT.

Mr. Tunney moved that the County Council should put into operation the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act without restriction, and for this purpose should raise a sum of £250,000. If they decided to do this, he said, a sum of £400,000 would ultimately be spent in the county, and of this amount £200,000 would go in wages. If this proposal were adopted, the County Council would be getting an increasing income in rates, which in a few years would amount to £10,000 a year. He did not think that houses under this Act should be confined to residents in County Dublin. He wanted to cater for people who were paying £78 a year for a flat of two rooms and a bathroom, or paying 24s. a week for two rooms where the rent of the house was 11s., or paying 26s. weekly for a flat in a house which was recently sold for £240.

Mr. Fogarty said that he did not know of anyone in Swords, Skerries or other places who wanted to erect houses under this Act, although £10,000 was available.

Mr. Luke Duffy mentioned that a committee had been set up by the Board of Health and the County Council to deal with the Act, but the chief difficulty was the high rate of interest to be paid—£6 13s. 4d. per cent. If this was reduced to 4½ per cent. it would mean a reduction of 5s. 3d. per week in the rent. He suggested that the resolution should be referred to the committee.

Mr. Fogarty said that the Council should not be made an agency for providing "toffs" with £1,000 houses. They should adhere to the £640 restriction.

Mr. Belton, T.D., said that he would support the motion if they had the money at a reasonable rate. He would approve if they could get the money at 3½ to 4 per cent.

Mr. Duffy moved, and Mr. H. M. Dardis seconded, a motion referring the resolution to the Joint Committee, and this was adopted by eleven votes to two.

A vote of condolence was passed with the relatives of the late Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P.

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Courts, and if the judges, or any counsel, or solicitor dared to approach the precincts to transact their ordinary business or duty, they could be sentenced to death. That was the logical result of the argument put before the Court. That served to show the extraordinary extent to which the powers of this Tribunal could be pushed if the Attorney-General's argument was right, and if the Tribunal was free from control If ever there was a body whose powers should be scrutinised this was one, and if ever an accused person was entitled to claim the benefit of the doubt it was in the event of his being summoned before a Tribunal like this.

LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS.

Mr. Justice Hanna—When there is no war I fail to see why a Tribunal that is military should be adopted instead of one composed of men with legal qualification.

Mr. Overend—I put this in all seriousness. Suppose the members of this Court were sent to the Curragh in charge of artillery, and conducted operations there, the danger to the public would not be one-millionth part of what it is. If you fired all the guns in all directions how many people could you hurt or injure?

Counsel quoted many authorities in support of his submission that prohibition lies to every Tribunal of limited jurisdiction. He said that jurisdiction could not be acquired in the course of proceedings, but must exist at the outset. Wherever a want of jurisdiction appeared it was sufficient and competent for the parties to go to the Court and have that matter decided.

Mr. Overend submitted that if it had been intended to give general jurisdiction to the Tribunal it could have been done in a few words, such as: "The Tribunal shall have full power and authority to try all criminal cases . . . etc." The Tribunal, he argued, had been set up with the limits and bounds of jurisdiction plainly set round about it. If there could be any doubt about the Tribunal's jurisdiction it could be set at rest by Section 31, sub-section 4. There the quashing of a conviction was contemplated, and the results which followed it. What use of the word "quash" was there in the English language but the quashing of a conviction or a rate? In that case the word "quash" referred, and referred only, to the exercise of a superior jurisdiction. The Tribunal was a court of limited jurisdiction, and was, therefore, subject to the superintendence of the High Court, unless that superintendence was taken away in clear and unambiguous terms. It was only free from interference by the High Court in matters within its jurisdiction.

Answering Mr. Justice Hanna, Mr. Overend said that the motion for prohibition was similar to an injunction to the police not to arrest General O'Duffy. It was an injunction to them to cease—in other words, the guillotine of the greater power was sought to come down on the lesser tribunal and stop them from hearing the charges against General O'Duffy. Suppose he did not appear before the Tribunal, and in his absence the Tribunal passed sentence upon him for contempt in disobeying the order, and he was arrested and brought to Arbour Hill, he could come in and say the whole of the procedure was irregular. The Tribunal could not show any right to command him before them, and in that case they were subject to the High Court and *habeas corpus* would lie.

Mr. Overend said that he was not attempting to challenge that the Tribunal had in some way the right to initiate proceedings, but what he did say was that this particular order was bad, because it did not show at the commencement the jurisdiction of the Tribunal to deal with it at all.

In the course of an argument about the procedure Mr. Justice Sullivan remarked that the Legislature never set up a tribunal of officers, from whom no legal knowledge was expected, if it intended that the Tribunal was to be hampered by ordinary legal formalities.

Mr. Overend had not concluded his argument when the further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

THE TEMPORARY "CUTS" BILL.

STATEMENT BY LOCAL OFFICERS.

PUBLIC SERVICE NOT A SINECURE.

THE following is a statement issued by the Central Council of the Irish Local Government Officials' Union in regard to the proposals outlined in the Local Services (Temporary Economies) (No. 2) Bill, 1933. It is signed by Mr. Cecil J. Burgess, General Secretary:—

While failing to appreciate the grounds for reducing salaries attaching to any public office, my Council feel doubly sure that still less do such grounds exist in the case of the service which they represent, and would direct your attention to the primary fact of an almost entire absence of grading. In only a very small section of the service do such advantages exist, and even where they do exist they apply in the main to junior posts, which would not be affected by the reductions in any event. As a general rule each position is a thing apart, and the salary attaching thereto bears no fixed relation to that of any other position, however similar. Again, the salary attaching to two positions may be equal in amount, but the net value of each position may be different; that is, the payments on foot of expenses, which in other services would be separately made to officers frequently form in the local service part of salary. In such circumstances it is beyond the conception of my Council how a uniform cut can be put into operation without inflicting the greatest injustice on officers.

COUNTY SECRETARIES.

It was with considerable astonishment that my Council first learned of the Government's intentions on the question of salaries in the local service. It was felt that no further economies, temporary or otherwise, could be insisted upon when due regard is had to the practice instituted by a past administration of drastically reducing the salary attaching to any post when such has fallen vacant, and thereby definitely removing any possibility of a charge of being over-paid being levelled against the service. The outstanding case in this direction is that of secretaries to county councils. It is true that these positions were attractive in the past, and were among the few plums that the service had to offer to men of ability and ambition, but such cannot now be said to be so. All the new appointments that have been made in recent years have been at salaries reduced in some cases by as much as 60 per cent., which can only be said to be commensurate with the salaries paid generally in the service. The fact that salaries as low as £500 to £600 per annum can be offered for positions with the enormous responsibilities and complex duties of county secretary, now further augmented by the administration of the Road Traffic Act and the new method of allocation of the agricultural grant, should be sufficient in itself to prove beyond doubt that the service is not overpaid or capable of sustaining economies.

My council feel justified, therefore, in maintaining the attitude that all such appointments, where the salaries offered have been so reduced, must be regarded as already conforming to the views held in official quarters as having, in effect, already borne cuts on a most drastic scale, and any further reductions can only result in bringing such remuneration to a level which cannot be justified either from a social point of view or from the point of view of the responsibilities attaching to the positions themselves.

THE BONUS.

Turning to the question of the cost of living bonus, it is necessary to divide the local service into two classes, *viz.*—those whose remuneration fluctuates according to the cost of living bonus and those whose salaries are on a non-fluctuating basis. The former are practically confined to the Dublin Corporation service, and these have already suffered such serious losses through the operation of the falling rate of bonus that prevailed until the recent change at 1st January, that my Council feel no further argument should need to be advanced on behalf of such officials for their exclusion from any such economies. The other class comprises the great majority of local officers, and the injustice of reducing salaries which do not carry, nor ever carried, cost of living bonus must be patently manifest. Although the Government issued a circular to local authorities setting out the conditions of the bonus and indicating that its application to their officials would be approved, the authorities refused to apply it. Instead slight increases were granted from time to time, but these were never commensurate with the increase in the cost of living, and largely took the place of normal increases in remuneration which the officials might reasonably look forward to for long and efficient service. The result of all this is that salaries in the local service to-day are abnormally low, no matter what basis of comparison may be taken.

A further injustice in the opinion of my Council to be created by the salary reduction is present in the case of married officials. Married men must of necessity provide for the future by insurance or other saving, and their added responsibilities for the heavy expenditure incidental to the maintenance of a family must be considered; and, while re-enunciating their opposition to economies for all classes of officials, my Council feel that a special plea should be made on behalf of married officials, on whom the burden of such reductions would be unduly harsh. The same argument can be applied with equal force to special cases of single officers who are the sole support of dependent relatives, and who also merit special consideration.

WORD OF WARNING.

It should be unnecessary to point to the danger of unduly depressing remuneration in the public service. My Union are loth, indeed, to refer to it; but it is felt that the time has come when a word of warning must be uttered.

The *moral* of the service is high, and may justly claim to be amongst the first rank of such services throughout the world, but such proposals as the present can hardly be claimed as a stimulant to such morale nor conducive to the highest efficiency which present complex conditions demand

It has been calculated that the saving to be effected by putting into operation in the local service the scale of reductions as suggested in the Local Services (Temporary Economies) (No. 2) Bill, would work out at so small a fractional part of a penny in the pound in the local rates as to make an economy therein an impossibility, and it can be readily realised that the extent to which rates can be effected by efficiency or lack of efficiency in administration is far greater than a halfpenny or even a penny in the pound. My Council feel assured that no matter what action may be taken upon this question that the probity of officials in general will remain unsmirched, but those who are in responsible positions controlling expenditure of public monies know that various opportunities present themselves from time to time to effect savings. The more economic method of procedure is usually the difficult one, involving much anxious thought and carries very little thanks. It is the very officers who have it in their power to effect and who do in fact effect such economies that the proposed reductions will fall upon most heavily. My Council are satisfied that it would be expecting too much of human nature to suppose that officials would continue to seek out avenues of saving when the only reward for such efforts is to be lack of any appreciation.

RELIEF WORKS.

In this connection reference can be made to the many schemes for the relief of unemployment, including special grants from the Road Fund. These various schemes have been, and are being, administered by the local authorities. Our members are only anxious, too anxious, to co-operate in such schemes, but it should be realised by the Government that these relief works involve enormously increased duties on a large proportion of the officials. This does not apply to the surveyors only. It applies to all sections of the administrative staff who have to deal with works accounts, including wages. Surely it is manifestly unjust, apart from any other consideration, to bring forward a proposal such as the present bill at a time when enormously increased duties and responsibilities have been thrown on the shoulders of officials.

In these strenuous times public service is no sinecure; it is a place where the most skilled of the professions find their place, and in which no one who is not competent could hold his own for more than a very short time. Yet it is such highly skilled professional men, and those who, while not recognised as members of one of the professions are as much professional administrators as any member of the recognised professions, who are being asked to bear such sacrifices as no commercial concern would ask of its officers, whose responsibilities cannot in any way compare with those of the local official.

There is no section of the community more willing to shoulder its portion of the national burden than the members of this organisation, but when they are asked to take more upon themselves than their just portion of that burden they are clearly justified in resenting the cause that singles them out for such conspicuous sacrifice. It is felt that no one should better appreciate than the members of the present Executive Council of Saorstat Eireann that the officials of local authorities have already been shorn of much of what some enviously inclined people believe to be their remunerative fat, and no one knows better that there is a point in sacrifice below which no official can be asked to go with impunity.



THE DUN LAOGHAIRE PROMENADE.

WORK ON SEA WALL BEGUN.

"Work on this scheme has already begun, but its successful completion will depend largely upon the financial assistance which the Corporation will get from the Government," said Mr. E. C. Smyth, Chairman of the Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation, when interviewed yesterday on the subject of the new promenade wall which it is proposed to construct from Windsor terrace, Dun Laoghaire, to Sandycove Point.

It is expected that the construction of the promenade will take at least four years, and its erection at one point necessitates the building of a great protection sea wall, about twenty feet in height, so that a strip of beach about forty yards wide and a mile in length may be reclaimed from the sea. The construction of this wall has already been begun, and it will be erected in stages.

On the filled-in space between the protection wall and the existing roadway the promenade wall will be laid. There will be a sloping embankment between the new promenade and the existing roadway, and this will be dotted with ornamental shrubberies, and the promenade will be lighted with the most modern electric installation. When the promenade is completed a small walk at the foot of the main sea wall will also be constructed, and it is estimated that the cost of the entire programme will be about £26,000.

HOUSING SCHEMES.

Mr. Smyth also spoke of the progress that had been made with the Borough Corporation's schemes for the housing of the working classes in its area. Over 400 houses had been planned for erection in five years, but so rapidly had the work been carried out that it was anticipated that all these houses would be completed within a year or sixteen months before the stipulated period.

By February 1st 234 houses will have been erected and occupied by families transferred from the slums, which had been demolished, and 118 houses are under construction. The majority of these houses are for the residents of the slum areas, but 70 dwellings in Booterstown are being put up to provide against overcrowding.

LEIX ROAD BLOCKED.

FIANNA FAIL ORCHESTRA HELD UP.

A motor car which was bringing members of an orchestra from Abbeyleix district to a Fianna Fail dance at Wolfhill, is reported to have been "held up" by armed men and ordered to return. On a steep hill approaching the dance hall an iron gate placed across the road blocked the way, and when the car stopped four men, wearing white masks, stepped out and ordered the driver to turn back. One man, it is stated, carried a rifle and another a revolver. The driver of the car told the men that he wanted to take his passengers to the dance. The order to turn back was repeated, and, it is alleged, two rifle shots and three revolver shots were discharged. The driver then turned the car and drove his fares into Timahoe village, where the matter was reported to the Civic Guards.

TRAFFIC ON LIFFEY QUAYS.

THE REMOVAL OF THE "CANNON PLOT."

In reply to an offer of the United Traders' Development Association (North Dublin) to present its views on the regulation of traffic at Parkgate street and along the Liffey quays, the Deputy Commissioner of the Civic Guard, General W. E. Murphy, has stated that the bye-laws now being drafted are for the control of traffic generally under Sections 147, 148 and 149 of the Road Traffic Act, 1933.

Mr. W. H. Morton, general manager of the Great Southern Railways, has arranged for a deputation from the association to meet Mr. P. D. Griffith, manager of the Irish Omnibus Company, for the purpose of discussing the question of shifting the "Cannon Plot," Parkgate street, in order to set up on its present site a station for the company's 'buses from the South, Midlands and West of Ireland. The deputation will be introduced by Mr. Eamonn Cooney, T.D., President of the United Traders Development Association.

STORY MORE THRILLING THAN FICTION.

Many of us are inclined to take for granted our fellow-human beings, but the story of how other folks live is far more absorbing than many works of fiction. A thousand and one surprising facts are revealed in "Peoples of All Nations," the new sixpenny part work, to be completed in about sixty parts, Part 1 of which is now on sale at newsagents and bookstalls. This work is a pageant of all mankind—the revelations and discoveries of over one hundred explorers and historians The work is simply written, and there will be more than 120 coloured plates and 3,500 photographs showing not only the world's peoples and their everyday life, but their peculiar rites, ceremonies and love and marriage customs, both civilised and savage.

COUNTY COUNCIL OVERDRAFTS.

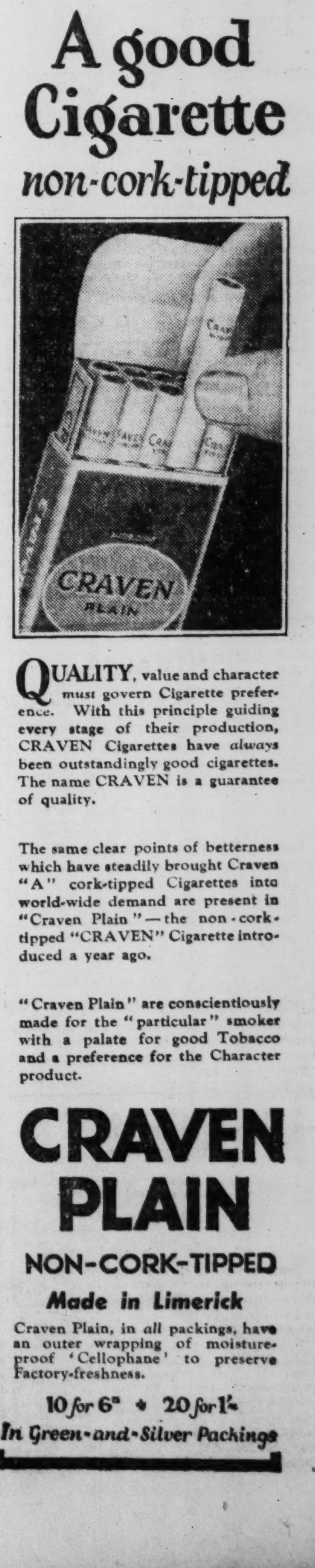
BOND ISSUE SUGGESTED.

At Leitrim County Council meeting yesterday, arising out of the question of overdraft accommodation, Mr. John Bohan said that they should endeavour to get out of the grasp of the banks in connection with these overdrafts. Nine or ten years ago at a conference in Dublin he suggested that the Government of the day should finance County Councils in such cases by floating a loan in bonds repayable on credit of the country, which was a good security. The banks professed that the state of the farmer was a fundamental thing for the State, but the banks did not endeavour to facilitate the Irish people. Instead, they financed foreign interests and were using the money of the country to support every interest except the interests of the Irish people.

A resolution was unanimously adopted suggesting to the Executive Council that the time had come for the adoption of a State administered system financed by moneys raised by the issue to the public of blocks of County Council stock.

BOHEMIAN FOOTBALL CLUB DANCE.

Three hundred supporters of the Bohemian Football Club danced last night in the Metropole ballroom, Dublin, at the Club's annual function. The company included: The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wickham, Captain and Mrs. H. Cannon, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reddin, Mr. S. O'C. Earls, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Marsh, Mrs. C. J. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Archbold, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richmond; Messrs. H. Havelin, M. Wickham, F. Glennon, J. McDonnell, C. H. Heron, A. Horlacher, P. Ellis, P. Andrews, W. Dennis, J. McMahon, J. McCarthy, T. Hutchinson, J. Dinan, W. Strickland, J. Hughes, W. Jordan, J. Kirby, M. Morgan, F. King, S. McCarthy, T. McCarthy, C. McKenna, T. Connolly, S. Deyhan, P. Scully, J. Fennell, M. Kissane, P. O'Kane, J. O'Dempsey, R. Rogers, P. Kenny, J. J. White, E. Dowling, D. Kenny, P. Caffrey, V. Smith, A. Murphy, W. Rathborne, J. McQuaid, T. A. White, P. Flood, T. Rooney, P. O'Neill, F. Archer, C. Harris, E. P. Watson, and the Misses N. Havelin, V. Nolan, B. Maloney, D. Rochford, W. Carson, G. Monahan, V. McFetridge, M. Manley, G. Tucker, K. Beckett, M. Wickham, E. Wickham, E. Mitchell, E. Murphy, S. O'Connor, K. O'Flaherty, K. Stevenson, R. Farrelly, E. Maher, M. Flynn.





PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

TO-NIGHT AT 8. MATINEE, SATURDAY, 2.30.
William Daunt and Rex Whitehead, Ltd., present, by arrangement with Jack Waller,
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"MOTHER GOOSE,"
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As "MOTHER GOOSE."
MATINEE SATURDAY NEXT AT 2.30.
Doors Open at 2 p.m.
Children Half-price to Stalls, Matinees and First Houses Only.
Booking Office Open Daily 11-4.30 p.m.

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TO-NIGHT, and Following Nights, at 8.
MATINEE SATURDAY 2.30.
"SPREADING THE NEWS,"
By LADY GREGORY.
"THE SHADOW OF A GUNMAN,"
By SEAN O'CASEY.
Booking at Theatre 'Phone.—44505.

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TO-NIGHT at 8 (FOR TWO WEEKS),
FIRST PRODUCTION OF
"STORM SONG,"
By E. W. TOCHER, Author of "The Old Lady Says 'No,'" and "A Bride for the Unicorn."

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RETAINED FOR SECOND WEEK.
CONTINUOUS .... 2.0 till 11 p.m.
NOEL COWARD'S MASTERPIECE,
"BITTER SWEET,"
With ANNA NEAGLE and FERNAND GRAAVEY.
The Great Drama, with Music, that Covers the Life of a Lovely Lady.
DAILY at 2.30, 4.50, 7.10 and 9.30 p.m.
Also Silly Symphony in Technicolour, "KING NEPTUNE."

GRAFTON

Continuous from 2 to 11. Daily at 2.20, 4.40, 7.0, 9.20
NOW ON 4th AND LAST WEEK.
MADELEINE CARROL, CONRAD VEIDT, in
"I WAS A SPY."

GRAND CENTRAL.

LILA LEE and WALTER BYRON in
"EXPOSURE."
Also BARBARA KENT and JOYCE COMPTON in
"BEAUTY PARLOUR."

RATHGAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RECREATION ASSOCIATION.
TO-NIGHT
IN THE LECTURE HALL, at 8 p.m.,
CONCERT
by the
CALEDONIAN MALE VOICE CHOIR,
Hon. Conductor—Mr. L. G. BANTON.
ADMISSION FREE. VISITORS INVITED.

THE DUBLIN PAINTERS.
ANNUAL EXHIBITION,
FEBRUARY 1st—14th,
IN
THE GALLERY,
7 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN,
11—6 o'clock DAILY. Admission 1/-.

BADMINTON.
INTERNATIONAL MATCH,
IRELAND v. ENGLAND,
At 7.30 p.m.,
FRIDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1934,
At the
BADMINTON HALL, ELM PARK, MERRION ROAD, DUBLIN.
ALL-IRELAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS,
SATURDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, at 5 p.m.
Reserved Seats can now be booked at Messrs. Hely's, Dame street; Messrs. Elvery's, Nassau street, Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

WAGNER'S
"MEISTERSINGERS."
LECTURE RECITAL,
UNITARIAN CHURCH,
STEPHEN'S GREEN,
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY),
At 8 o'clock.
Lecturer—Rev. E. SAVELL HICKS, M.A.
At the Organ—ARTHUR J. THORNTON.
Vocalists:
Miss E. MORTIER, Miss K. MOORE,
Miss EVA TOMSOHN,
Messrs. R. HARRISON, RONALD BEAVEN,
H. R. WHITE.
PROGRAMMES, 1/- EACH.

OFFALY BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
RE PUBLIC CHARITABLE HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1931.
NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.
Applications from Architects of standing, with experience of hospital construction, to prepare the necessary plans and specifications and supervise Works to be undertaken by this Board under the above scheme shall be received and considered at Meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday, 13th February, 1934.
Applications, accompanied by the necessary documentary evidence of experience, shall be received by me up to, but not later than, 11 a.m on the morning of the 13th proximo.
By Order,
Boardroom, Tullamore. JAS F. MAHON.
25-1-'34. Runaidhe.

NOTICE TO KILDARE STALL-FEEDERS.—All Stall-feeders in County Kildare are requested to furnish before Thursday next, 1st February, to either of the undersigned, a return of the number of cattle they are stall-feeding, and also the number that will be available for sale between 15th February and 31st March next. Immediate attention to this notice by all interested is essential. —P. PHELAN, Derrymahon, Coolcarrigan; M. J. J. WHELAN, Courthouse, Naas.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of THE ROYAL UNITED KINGDOM BENEFICENT ASSOCIATION will be held at ALDINE HOUSE, 13 BEDFORD STREET, LONDON, W.C. 2, on TUESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1934, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year 1933, and to elect MEMBERS of the COMMITTEE and AUDITORS.
B. L. ANLEY, Brigadier-General, Secretary.
29th January, 1934.

CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF SLIGO.
TENDERS FOR THE BUILDING OF HOUSES.
Tenders are invited for (a) the erection of 28 (twenty-eight) Houses and the construction of roadway and paths on the Barrack Street Housing Area Site No. 2 (Section 2), and (b) the erection of 100 (one hundred) Houses and the construction of roadway and paths on the Knappagh Housing Area Site No. 3, both in accordance with Plans, Specification and Conditions of Contract prepared by McDonnell, Dixon and Downes, Architects, 20 Ely place, Dublin.
Copies of the Form of Tender, Plans, etc., may be obtained at the Town Hall, Sligo, or at the Architects' Office, on payment of a deposit of £5 5s. 0d., which will be refunded to Contractors who submit bona-fide Tenders not subsequently withdrawn.
The Corporation will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender, and any Tender accepted is subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to Town Clerk, Town Hall, Sligo, and endorsed "Tenders for Houses," to be delivered not later than 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 7th February, 1934.
By Order of the Council,
R. G. BRADSHAW, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sligo.
27th January, 1934.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

CONTINUOUS .... from 3.30 p.m.
CINE-VARIETY.
ON THE STAGE:
A Variety Fantasy of 1934. Personal Appearance of
BERNARD ASH,
The Famous Violinist, and his WONDER BAND OF 15 Performers. Also including ANURIN LEWIS, the Welsh boy with the Marvellous Voice.
The 7 Alfredos, Wilson Hallett, The 6 Kohler Bros. John Olivere & Morey Wicks, Marianne and Roberts
VARIETY AT 2.30, 6.0 and 8.30.
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JAMES CAGNEY, MARY BRIAN
IN
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Fresh and Breezy Comedy. Full of Laughs.
PICTURE AT 4.30, 7.20 and 9.50.
MOVIETONE NEWS—SHOWING TOPICAL EVENTS
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WM. POWELL'S BEST FILM,
"THE LAWYER MAN."
A Brilliant Satire, Skilfully Directed and Acted. At 3.50, 6.30 and 9.20. Preceded at 5 and 8 by MITZI GREEN in "LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE." "BEARS AND BEES," a Silly Symphony, etc.

CAPITOL.

DAILY, 2.30 to 11 o'c., CONTINUOUS.
The Screen's Greatest Comedy Combination,
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AND
TOM WALLS,
IN
"TURKEY TIME,"
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AIREACHT RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI.
CONNDAE TIOBRAID ARANN (AN TRIAN THEAS).
Do Chomhairle Choundae Riarachain Tiobraid Arann (an Trian Theas) agus do gach n-aon eile le n-a mbaineann sé:—Tugtar fógra leis seo go ndearna an t-Aire Rialtais Aitiula agus Sláinte Puibli, de réir na gcomhacht atá aige fé Alt 72 d'Act Rialtais Aitiúla, 1925, agus de réir na gcomhacht eile go léir le n-a gcuirtear sin ar a chumas Séamus Mac Oireachtaigh, duine d'á Chigiri, do cheapadh cun Fiosrúcháin Aitiúla do chur ar siúl ar conus a dhein Comhairle Chonndae riarachain Tiobraid Arann (an Trian Theas) a ndualgaisí do chó-liona. Tosnófar ar an bhFiosrúchán Dia Céadaoin an 7adh lá de mhí na Feabhra, 1934, ar a h-aon-deug a chlog i Halla an Bhaile, Cluain Meala. Is féidir le héinne a chuireas suim sa sgeal bheith i láthair ag an Fiosrúchán agus fiadhnaise a thabhairt uaidh.
E. P. MacCEARAIN, Rúnai.
An 29adh lá de Mhí Eanair, 1934.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.
TIPPERARY S.R. COUNTY.
To the Council of the Administrative County of Tipperary (South Riding) and to all whom it may concern:—Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, pursuant to the powers vested in him by Section 72 of the Local Government Act, 1925, and all other powers in that behalf enabling him, has appointed Mr. J. Geraghty, one of his Inspectors, to hold a LOCAL INQUIRY into the performance of their duties by the Council of the Administrative County of Tipperary (South Riding). The Inquiry will be opened in the Town Hall, Clonmel, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1934. Any person interested may attend and give evidence at the inquiry.—E. P. McCARRON, Secretary.
29th January, 1934. 1/B25. W.H.Co.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Courts and Circuit Courts — Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Military Tribunal—Collins Barracks, 11 a.m.
Housing Inquiry—City Hall, 11 a.m.
T.C.D. Neophyte Society Debate—3 p.m.
Royal Irish Automobile Club—3 p.m.
Hibernian Church Missionary Society—35 Molesworth street, 3.30 p.m.
Royal Society of Antiquaries—63 Merrion square, 5.30 p.m.
Master Builders' Association Dinner—Royal Hibernian Hotel, 7 p.m.
Concert, Rathgar Presbyterian Lecture Hall —8 p.m.
Irish Kennel Club Annual Meeting—Central Hotel, 8 p.m.
Holy Faith Past Pupils' Union Dance—Metropole.
St. Vincent's Hospital R.F.C. Dance—Gresham Hotel.
T.C.D. Neophyte Society Dance—Royal Hibernian Hotel.

SPORT.

Rugby Football — Senior Schools' Cup Matches, Donnybrook, 2.30 p.m.
Coursing—Collinstown.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"He Wanted Adventure."
Olympia Theatre—"Mother Goose."
Abbey Theatre—"Spreading the News" and "The Shadow of a Gunman."
Gate Theatre—"Storm Song."
Metropole Cinema—"Bitter Sweet."
Grafton Cinema—"I Was a Spy."
Grand Central Cinema—"Exposure" and "Beauty Parlour."
The Dublin Painters' Annual Exhibition—The Gallery, 7 Stephen's Green, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Theatre Royal — "Hard to Handle" and Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "The Lawyer Man" and "Little Orphan Annie."
Capitol Cinema — "Turkey Time" and Variety.
Savoy Cinema—"20,000 Years in Sing Sing."

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1934.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

In announcing the British cattle import quotas for the Irish Free State for February and March, the Free State Department of Agriculture announce that the licences will be issued for half of each month's quota at a time.—(Page 7.)

The Dublin County Council last night adopted a resolution calling for the complete de-rating of agricultural land.—(Page 5.)

Arguments were continued in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, in the case in which the State seeks the discharge of a conditional order prohibiting the Military Tribunal from hearing charges of sedition, membership of illegal organisations, and incitement to murder preferred against General O'Duffy.—(Pages 7 and 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

In reply to questions in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. J. H. Thomas said that something would be done to bring about a settlement of the present dispute as soon as the Irish Free State gave "an indication of their desire to meet their just obligations." The cost to the British Exchequer of the Free State's default up to the end of the current financial year would be £7,063,000, and the amount collected in special duties up to January 13th, 1934, was £6,243,000.—(Page 7.)

Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons yesterday, announced that the Government had decided to make a positive contribution towards agreement on disarmament, and had sent a Memorandum to foreign Powers which would be published in the form of a White Paper.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Runciman (President of the Board of Trade) yesterday informed the House of Commons that the French Government had been notified that if the full quota for British goods was not restored within ten days, retaliatory measures would be taken against certain classes of French goods.—(Page 7.)

The House of Commons last night dealt with the Unemployment Bill in Committee. Clause three was added to the measure.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

M. Daladier has accepted the task of forming the next French Government.—(Page 8.)

With the passing of the Roosevelt Monetary Bill, the United States Secretary of the Treasury announces that talks with Britain on the subject of currency stabilisation will begin at an early date.—(Page 7.)

Captain Aherne, on Ireland's Own, was placed eleventh in the chief and most difficult event of the Berlin Horse Show.—(Page 6.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were dull, and prices weakened in nearly every department.—(Page 3.)

Gold rose 2½d. per oz. to 132s. 5½d., and £800,000 in the market was taken by the usual buyers. Silver rose to 19⅝d. per oz. Loans and discounts were steady.—(Page 3.)

Dublin Market was quiet and steady.—(Page 3.)

SAVOY.

WEEK-DAYS, CONTINUOUS .... 2 to 11.
SPENCER TRACY
AND BETTE DAVIS,
IN
"20,000 YEARS IN SING SING."
NOT FICTION, BUT FACT!—
THE FIRST AND ONLY STORY TO BE WRITTEN BY A PRISON WARDEN!
Showing at 2.40, 5 o'c., 7.25, 9.45.
PHILIP DORE, M.A., F.R.C.O.,
AT THE SAVOY ORGAN.

A British Policy.

Secret diplomacy is coming into its own again. In the House of Commons yesterday the Foreign Secretary gave a short *résumé* of the course that had been taken by the Disarmament Conference since last November. The Chancelleries have taken control of the situation, and the Disarmament Conference, as such, is virtually dead. When the Bureau of the Conference decided to adjourn in November it gave its formal, if unwilling, approval to the pursuit of "parallel and supplementary" efforts to reach an agreement on disarmament between the States mainly involved in the controversy. Since that date, therefore, France and Germany have been in continuous communication through the "ordinary diplomatic channels." A series of Notes has passed between Paris and Berlin, and, in order "to facilitate matters," Sir John Simon had private conversations with the French Foreign Minister and with Signor Mussolini. Sir John Simon announces now that the time has come when Britain must make her own position clear. An *aide mémoire*, therefore, has been sent from London to the several Governments that are interested directly in the problem of European armaments, and when they have studied its contents it will be issued as a White Paper.

The truth is that all efforts to bring about a limitation of armaments have failed; and the main cause is the great gulf between the French and the German points of view. Germany is determined to reassert her position as a first-class Power; France is equally determined to prevent her. All the other elements in the disarmament problem are of minor importance, and the remaining Powers are basing their foreign policies on the prospect of a Franco-German conflict at some future date. Nobody can prevent the Germans from re-armament either openly or secretly. If the other nations had shown more vision and forbearance during the years that followed the War, a European settlement might have been arranged that would have satisfied everybody; but the rise of Hitlerism was a direct result of their attempt to keep a nation of 65,000,000 souls in permanent subjection. The alternatives now are simple. Will the Powers reduce their armaments to Germany's level, or will she increase her fighting forces to a "one-Power" standard? Evidently the first choice already has been rejected. France, Italy and the smaller States will not shed a rifle or disband a man. Britain actually has weakened herself considerably; but even she is beginning to doubt the wisdom of her course, and there is a general demand throughout the Empire for a change.

Since the War Britain has suffered heavily through the lack of a well-defined foreign policy. Has she decided at last to adopt a positive course of action? The answer to this question will be given by the White Paper. In the meanwhile, signs are not lacking that Britain is beginning to consult her own interests again. As a result of a recent speech by the Japanese Foreign Minister, and the decision of the United States Government to build 120 new warships, a highly important conference has been held on H.M.S. Kent, off Singapore. The Vice-Admirals commanding the East Indies and China stations conferred with the Rear-Admirals in charge of the Royal Australian Navy and the New Zealand Squadron, with a view to the consolidation of British strength in the Pacific. Their discussions are of the greatest significance. Tension between Japan and the United States is growing. The Japanese Government has announced that it proposes to demand naval equality with both Britain and the United States. Britain, therefore, must look to her own requirements. European policy cannot be divorced from policy in the Far East, and consequently Sir John Simon's *aide-mémoire* will be read as eagerly in Tokyo and Washington as it is being read in Paris and Berlin.

The New Dollar.

President Roosevelt's Gold Reserve Bill, having been passed with one amendment by the Senate, was approved yesterday by the House of Representatives, and probably will be signed by the President to-day. In the course of the week, as is likely, he will issue a proclamation giving practical effect to the terms of the bill. From that time forward all stocks of monetary gold in the United States will belong to the Treasury, and the dollar will be devalorised to something between 50 and 60 cents. The result will be to endow the Treasury with a very substantial profit. When the dollar is reduced to half of its present value, every gold dollar in the Treasury's possession will be equivalent to two of the new dollars. The $3,600,000,000 which are held at present by the Federal Reserve Banks will yield the Treasury a profit of $3,600,000,000—or very nearly that sum—and similar gains will be made on all the rest of the country's stock of monetary gold. Out of these profits a fund of $2,000,000,000 will be earmarked to keep the dollar stable on the foreign exchanges; it will be under the control of the Secretary of the Treasury, who may buy or sell gold and foreign exchange and securities accordingly as the exchange rate varies. The remainder will be devoted to the business of "national recovery." President Roosevelt must borrow very large sums within the next few months; but the need will be reduced substantially by this new contribution from the country's gold stocks. The Gold Bill, as we think, is a sensible and logical measure. Logic, indeed, if not always far-sighted logic, is the keynote of most of President Roosevelt's schemes. He has just braved the wrath of high finance by his approval of the recommendations of the Senate Banking Committee, which was set up to prevent a repetition of the great Wall street crash of 1929. If these recommendations become law—which is highly improbable—gambling in securities will be invested with all manner of restrictions, and the public will be protected to a hitherto unknown degree against the Stock Exchange shark. The President proposes also a drastic revision of the income tax laws. Income tax makes very light demands on the wealthy American, as compared with the wealthy citizen of the Free State or of Great Britain, and there are numerous means by which he can evade payment. Under the new measure the tax will be increased substantially and the loopholes will be closed.

Help for the Blind.

A few mornings ago, on an English main road, a lorry-driver, becoming ill at his wheel, stopped near the footpath, and died. Although hundreds of motorists passed him during the day, his death remained unobserved until the late evening. The incident is an allegory of life. Nearly all of us are so busily intent on our own affairs that the wider aspects of human joy and suffering escape our notice. We feel that many will plead guilty to this unconscious selfishness when they read the address which the President of the British Medical Association made yesterday to the Dublin Rotary Club. Unless we happen to have a blind relative or friend, how often do we think of those who have lost, or never have known—

> Day, or the sweet approach of even or morn,
> Or sight of vernal bloom, or summer's rose?

Yet the world's blind population is a great army. It is estimated, Professor Moorhead tells us, at six millions—more than the total population of Ireland. At least one million of these blind persons are in China; the United Kingdom has 63,000; the Irish Free State has 4,000, or one in every 800 of her people. Professor Moorhead's story of the blind in all ages, of their almost undiluted misery through many centuries, and of the alleviation that science and sympathy have brought to them within quite recent times is profoundly interesting; we hope that it will become a study for the children in all our schools. To-day blind people can learn to read and write; they can be trained for useful work in the world; great institutions exist for their benefit. It seems that, of the Free State's 4,000 blind, 1,200 are capable of equipment as self-supporting citizens. Nevertheless, the fact remains that blindness is a sore affliction, that most of the Irish blind are poor, and that, for all the State's bounty and for all the comforts of science, they need a larger measure of their neighbours' thought and kindness. It is easy to be helpful to the blind—when we think about them; but we think about them too little, and Professor Moorhead's address is a plea that we shall think about them often and more earnestly. In particular, he reminds us that the gift of a "wireless" set can create a new world of discovery for a poor man or woman that sits in darkness.

Storm over Asia.

Here in Ireland we have enjoyed a few days of almost perfect weather. Cold, indeed, it has been, as we denizens of the temperate zones regard cold; but the skies have been blue with the blue of summer, and the sunlight has been golden. Elsewhere January has provided the elements with bitter sport. Little more than inconvenience, perhaps, has been caused by the succession of seven dense fogs in London; but life, limb and property have suffered severely from the turmoil of land, sea and air in Asia. In the middle of the month came the news of an earthquake in India which caused some 2,500 deaths, injury to many thousands of people, the complete destruction of many towns and widespread impoverishment. As if this great calamity were not sufficient, further shocks created fresh terror in the following days, and torrential rains have succeeded them, to add to the desolation. Now comes news that India is not the only sufferer. For days past the whole Far East—and, indeed, a great part of the globe—has been the battlefield of nature. The Chinese and Korean coast is scourged by blizzards and severe cold; forty-one persons have been found frozen to death on a single island. Mexico was rocked on Sunday by an earthquake. Violent storms prevail over the Atlantic, and, where ocean liners are hardly able to make headway, it is improbable that many smaller vessels have not found the bottom. Our Irish winter begins to look a very small and kindly affair.

BLACK CATS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—When Mr. Sean Keating, R.H.A., advertised for a black cat as a model for the decoration scheme at the Plaza for the forthcoming Sweep, I feel sure that he did not realise that it would be a great temptation to many people to "borrow" a cat for the purpose, and that, when the competition is over, the cats may be abandoned to roam the streets. I fear that it is too late to do anything now to stop the competition, but I wish to give warning that the Civic Guard have been instructed to be on the watch for cat-stealers, or persons allowing cats to stray, and that our inspectors will also keep a strict watch.

Owners of black cats should guard them closely for the next two days. Persons bringing cats to the Plaza are advised to bring them in a well-secured hamper. If carried in the arms, they will become frightened and will escape.—Yours, etc.,

EDNA POWER, Secretary.
Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 29 South Frederick street, Dublin.
January 29th, 1934.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen drove from Sandringham to Cambridge yesterday and visited several antique shops, in one of which she purchased a quantity of Irish glass-ware.

The Prince of Wales will visit Kettering early in June and will open the Northamptonshire Agricultural Show. Sir Thomas Fermor-Hesketh has been elected president of the Society and Earl Spencer vice-president.

The Carnarvon Castle, with Prince George on board, is expected to dock at Cape Town on Monday next. General Hertzog, the Chief Justice, the President of the Senate and the Acting Speaker of the Assembly will welcome His Royal Highness. After the formal ceremonies of welcome, the Prince will drive to the residence of the Governor-General, the Earl of Clarendon, at Westbrooke, five miles from Cape Town.

The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood and Viscount and Viscountess Hailsham have left Sandringham.

The Marquess of Londonderry, who is flying home from India, reached Rome yesterday and will meet Signor Mussolini to-day.

Lady Meriel Brabazon, who celebrated her twenty-first birthday on January 23rd, has been at Kitzbühel with her brother, Lord Ardee, for the winter sports.

The funeral of Lord Revelstoke, who died in London last Friday, will take place at Lambay Island to-day.

Sir Charles Clegg, President of the Football Association, is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Lord Moynihan, President of the Legion of St. Patrick, will preside at the gala dinner and ball at Claridge's Hotel on Saturday, March 17th.

The Duke of York has given his patronage to the United Hunts Ball, which will be held at the Savoy Hotel on Thursday.

Lady Mildred FitzGerald, Lady Eva Maxwell and Sir Clive Morrison-Bell are among the passengers on the Homeric for a cruise to the West Indies.

Prince Harold and Princess Helene of Denmark and their daughters, Princess Feodora and Princess Alexandrine Louise have joined the s.s. Gripsholm at Marseilles for a cruise to Egypt, India and Eastern Africa.

Mr. Lloyd George, Dame Margaret and Miss Megan Lloyd George left Lisbon yesterday in the s.s. Avila Star for Tilbury, where they will arrive on Thursday.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place quietly in March, between William Hiliary Hamilton Kenny, only son of W. Hamilton Kenny and the late Mrs. E Hamilton Kenny, Sandycove, and late of Burma, and Ethel Sheila Wilson, M.B., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Boltown House, Kells, Co. Meath.

The engagement is announced between Eric Maguire, only son of H. V. Maguire and the late Mrs. Maguire, of Albert road, Sandycove, and Maureen, only daughter of the late Bernard Jordan and Mrs. Jordan, of Vicar street, Tuam.

Mr. Edw. M. Murphy, B.E., M.Inst.C.E.I., Assoc.M.Inst.C.E., Consulting Engineer, has changed his office from 27 Molesworth street to 51 Northumberland road.

Switzers Restaurant—because of its central position, excellent service, and delightfully varied menu—is one of the most popular rendezvous for Lunch and Tea. Very moderate charges. Open until 7 p.m. (Saturday 3 p.m.)

Eleanor Adair's Ganesh Lily Lotion cools and whitens the most irritable skin, making it look soft and fair. In shades to suit all skins. Can be used as liquid powder, 4s. 6d., 6s. 6d., 8s. 6d.—Switzers Hairdressing Dept.

Holmes', George's street—Chilprufe Underwear, Men's, Women's, Children's. Ladies' and Girls' Outerwear. Booklet free.

Balbriggan and Rock Irish Underwear.

Holmes' Sale — Final reductions in all sections to-day and to-morrow.

Old Gold and Second-hand Jewellery. Highest prices given. Chancellor, 7 Grafton st.

Morning Coffee, Afternoon Tea, etc., in Mitchell's re-decorated First Floor Lounge, now open at 10 Grafton street.

Royal Hibernian Hotel and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, now quoting special winter rates. Meals interchangeable.

Spring Suits at Slyne's and smart Hats.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—J. J. Doyle, H. C. Bleu, T. Murray, W. B. Standon, Mr. and Mrs. L. Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. Dwan, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hastings, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Harrington, Major R. B. Wilkinson, Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Russell, Lieut.-Col. W. Brabazon, Capt. D. W. Mescott, Mr. and Mrs. W. Webster, Miss J. Webster, Master D. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Quigley, G. W. Carman, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. G. Ormond, G. B. Master, E. W. Walters, Mrs. R. D. Burne, S. B. Spence, Mr. Barry, D. E. Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. Storey, W. L. Bonar, G. Warren, D. C. Bellon, G. Muriel, Mr. Hudson, Mr. West, Mr. Brace, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Noblett, Mr. Bardsley, C. V. Boles, Mr. Walker, Mr. Connor, Mr. Ahearn, Mr. Cahill, Mr. James, Mr. Davidson, W. Nolan, Mr. Grundy, Mr. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. A. C. Bishop, Mr. Coldwell, Lieut.-Col. M. L. S. Clements, R. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pearse, Miss Nora Magee, Francis Sheridan, Mrs. Gerald Mooney, Miss J. M. O'Halloran and Mrs. Stenton.

Among the departures were:—P. Carew, Bill Kearney, Miles F. Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowers, Mr. Meldrum, R. D. Crawford, Dr. Solomons, the Marchioness of Aberdeen, Miss Phillips, Mr. Whittaker, H. D. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hilton, R. B. Wallace, D. B. Leeson, G. Croker, E. McVeigh, Mrs. E. McVeigh, Miss J. Cromer, Capt. D. Meredith, Mrs. Meredith, Miss W. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Hynes, Bernard Shellman, Miss B. Tynan, J. P. Kennedy, O. S. Wallace, James Kirkwood, W. D. Kelso, Miss W. G. Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mathews, Master Micky Mathews, Capt. and Mrs. G. J. Dinsmore, Miss R. Hunt, Miss H. Montgomery, Mrs. W. Forster, Mrs. Norman Potterton, Mrs. Mathieson, Rev. Mr. McAteer, Col. and Mrs. Martin, Lady Eva Forbes, Capt. W. D. Barrett, Mrs. W. D. Barrett, Capt. H. R. Ayres, Capt. W. L. Bond, Dr. and Mrs. G. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Pakenham, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. Dennsley, the Hon. Mrs. Lyon, Miss Halpin, Miss Clibbon, Miss Heyne, Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Captain J. Filleul, E. J. Whitcroft, W. Langford, H. B. Hudson, T. Muirhead, L. Maguire, T. W. Barker, T. Leibke, H. B. Pollock, C. Reynolds, R. King, J. Robbins, Miss Long, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. E. Stafford O'Brien, Charles Townshend, L. Roberts, T. Barlow, Miss A. Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirwan.

Among the departures were:—H. L. Kenward, N. Duggan, T. E. Dunne, R. Bell, J. Hughes, S. Bardsley, T. Barker, Major Hollwey, T. Keogh, Dr. F. J. Blackley, W. Woods, T. Coleman, R. Fennell, J. Kane, Miss Oram, T. McKeever, Miss O'Dowd Egan, Miss J. E. Osborne, Mrs. V. Kenny, J. J. Crowley, Mrs. McFarland, Masters T. and C. Sorby, Mrs. O'Connell Fitzsimons, H. G. A. Chard, Dr. Johnstone, Miss Cogan, T. Gresham, Miss Tyner, Miss Carson, Miss Creagh, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Miss Walsh, W. R. Martin, and G. Smith.

Mrs. Hague (Mansfield Sisters) has returned to 28 Wicklow street, and is now showing New Spring Goods.

The Personal Representative of Helena Rubinstein is at present in attendance at Roches, Chemists, 50 Lower O'Connell street. Advice given on all Beauty problems and the Art of Make-up. Consultations without charge. 'Phone 43494.

Davis and Co.—Last few days of Sale. Stock-taking lots very cheap to clear.—45/6 Grafton st.

WEATHER FORECAST.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Light variable or westerly wind; variable sky, local fog early; rather low to moderate temperature, local frost early.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Light variable wind; fair apart from local morning fog; local frost early; rather low to moderate day temperature.

Irish Sea.—Light variable or westerly wind; variable cloud; local coastal mist or fog; sea slight.

St. George's Channel.—Light easterly or variable wind, variable cloud; local coastal fog; sea smooth or slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Jan.	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hour
23	30.420	49.0	54	42	34	S.W.	trace	0.0
24	30.181	43.9	54	44	43	S.S.E.	—	2.3
25	29.862	45.3	53	43	38	W.S.W.	0.1	1.5
26	30.107	43.6	50	40	32	W.S.W.	—	4.4
27	30.477	41.4	50	39	35	W.	—	4.1
28	30.536	37.1	45	33	27	W.	—	2.1
29	30.613	35.2	43	30	28	W.N.W.	—	0.0

THE SUN.

	To-day	To-morrow
Rises	8.14	8.13
Sets	5. 3	5. 5
Lighting-up Time	6. 3	6. 5

GERMANY WINS AGAIN.

DIFFICULT JUMPS AT BERLIN SHOW.

CAPTAIN AHERNE'S BAD LUCK.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

(By Air Mail.)

ONE of the principal events of the Berlin International Riding and Jumping Tournament—"The Grand Prize of the German National Revival"—was competed for by the best riders of five nations before a crowd of 10,000 people in the Ausstellungs-Hallen here to-day. Among the spectators in the Tribune of Honour were the Prussian Prime Minister, General Goering, Minister Goebbels, Vice-Chancellor von Papen, the Chief of Staff of the German Army, and the commanding officers of the visiting military teams, including Colonel Michael Hogan, of the Free State Army.

The contest opened with a parade of the entrants. France was first into the arena, riding up to the Tribune of Honour while "The Marseillaise" was being played by the band, followed by the Irish Free State's entry (Captain F. Aherne, on Ireland's Own), then two Swiss officers, and finally the representatives of Holland and Germany.

The good impression made by the French and Irish competitors on the opening day pointed to an exciting contest, as the pace was very fast, it being necessary to maintain a speed of 400 metres a minute while in the arena. The course of fifteen fences was very difficult, and none of the first fifty-two competitors returned a perfect round. No. 53, however, was Dedo, ridden by Lieutenant Baade, of Germany, and he made a perfect round amid loud applause. No other horse put up such a good performance in the first round.

A REFUSAL.

At the night session Lieutenant Baath (Germany) completed the second faultless round with Dachs, and he was quickly followed by Lieutenant Momm (Germany) on Baccarat II., and Herr Axel Holst, whose horse, Egley, won yesterday's competition. The French riders failed to get a horse through this round, and the Free State's only representative, Captain Aherne, was unfortunate in that, while his horse, Ireland's Own, did not touch one of the fences, he had one refusal marked against him.

The four horses with clear rounds then began to jump again over seven fences, which had been raised to six feet in height, some of them being five feet wide. Dedo hit the third fence and had four faults recorded against him. The next horse, Dachs, knocked down the second fence (a rustic gate), and, on his refusing the next jump, he was eliminated. Baccarat II. made a faultless round, and finally Egley jumped the seven fences without a mistake.

The show attendants rushed into the arena to raise the fences again to enable the horses to jump again, but, while the crowd stood up in their excitement, Lieutenant Momm and Herr Axel Holst held a conference and decided that, rather than strain their horses any further, they would divide the prize. Captain Aherne was placed eleventh.

Herr Holst's horse Egley is considered one of the finest jumpers in the world, and won forty-three competitions in Europe last year.

LAST NIGHT'S TEST.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

Captain Aherne, on Gallowglass, was the only one placed of the Irish Free State riders who competed in a jumping competition which was held to-night. Captain Aherne was eighth, covering the course in 113 2-5 seconds. The contest was won by Captain Holst, on Arnherr, who covered the course in 87 4-5 seconds.

All the following were unplaced or disqualified owing to faults:—Lieutenant Leonard, on Miss Ireland; Captain O'Dwyer, on Limerick Lace; Captain O'Dwyer, on Sarsfield; Captain Corry, on Shannon Power; and Captain Aherne, on Ireland's Own. There were 102 entries, a large number of which were foreign.

THE CODEX SINAITICUS

CLAIM TO OWNERSHIP BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF SINAI.

The British Museum authorities issued the following statement last night on the *Codex Sinaiticus*:—

"The Director of the British Museum has received a telegram from the Archbishop Porphyrios of Sinai, stating that the Monastery of Sinai claims ownership in the *Codex Sinaiticus*.

"In view of the allegation that the monks of the monastery were dissatisfied with the arrangement regarding the *Codex*, the following passage on page 91 of Tischendorf's book, *Die Sinai-Bibel*, 1871, may be quoted:—

"'The official transfer of the Sinai Bible took place in the following year—1869—soon after the new Archbishop Callistratos had been formally recognised by the Sublime Porte and the Government of Egypt. The deed of gift was signed on the instigation of Ignatiew (Russian Ambassador to the Sublime Porte) by the Archbishop himself and also by the fathers of the Cairo and of the St. Catherine Monasteries.'

"The family of Tischendorf have also communicated the following letter, written to him by the Archbishop Callistratos on July 15th, 1869:—

"'We hasten to assure you that we and our reverend brethren cherish for ever thankful memories of you, that we consider ourselves fortunate to have found such a friend and patron.

"'You know that this famous Bible manuscript has now been presented to the exalted Emperor and autocrat of all the Russias as a testimony of our and the Sinai monasteries' eternal gratitude.

"'We feel very happy to be honoured with the favour of the sublime and powerful Imperial Majesty, of which our sanctuary on Mount Sinai is so very much in need.'"

DUKE OF YORK AND THE INDUSTRIES FAIR.

The Duke of York will be the principal speaker at the opening banquet of the British Industries Fair, to be held at the Mansion House, London, on Monday, February 19th. The President of the Board of Trade (Mr. Runciman) will preside.

Lord Hailsham, Minister of War, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, to be held in Birmingham on the following Monday, during the second week of the Fair there.

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	11.24	11.59
Evening	11.47	—

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	10.54	11.17
Cork	5.14	5.37
Drogheda	11.12	11.35
Dundalk	11. 9	11.32
Galway	4.58	5.21
Londonderry	8.17	8.40
Sligo	5.39	6. 2
Waterford	6.31	6.54

LONDON LETTER.

THE NEW SESSION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

Parliament re-assembled to-day, with the prospect of a full and rather strenuous sitting right up to Easter. The main business will be the passing of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, and members expect that this will be accomplished as quickly as possible, leaving the way clear for other important measures. There is a general desire that the Government shall move more quickly in several matters—particularly the air defences—and many questions on this point are being addressed to the Prime Minister this week. Another matter of outstanding interest to many members is what Mr. Runciman intends to do about a foreign trade policy, especially in regard to the fierce competition from Japan. It is suggested that Mr. Runciman is disinclined to take steps to counter the flooding of our markets with cheap Japanese goods, and, if so, there will be considerable indignation in Lancashire and other industrial centres.

Britain's Foreign Policy.

Sir John Simon greatly interested the House of Commons this afternoon when he stated, in reply to a number of questions, that a memorandum setting out Great Britain's views on disarmament had been addressed to the Governments of the countries concerned in the recent discussions. It is probable that this memorandum will be made public before the end of the week, but it appears unlikely that other communications on the subject passing between the different Governments will be revealed. According to the Foreign Secretary, the British Government takes the view that reform of the League of Nations is secondary to the more immediate question of disarmament—a view confirmed by the Italian and French Governments.

M. Daladier's Prospects.

M. Daladier, who has accepted the Premiership of France, has undertaken a task which is likely to prove extremely difficult. It is understood that he intends to form a Radical Ministry, though he will lack the help of three leading Radicals who have been Ministers. They are M. Raynaldy, late Minister of Justice; M. Dalimier, Minister for the Colonies, and M. Georges Bonnet, the Finance Minister. If he succeeds in forming a Ministry, he must conciliate the Socialists before he can hope to achieve anything, and, as the Socialists were responsible for the defeat of his former Government on the question of reductions in Civil Service salaries, and remain hostile to his policy at the War Ministry, the prospect of securing their essential support does not appear to be good. The opinion in diplomatic circles here is that M. Daladier may form a Government, but, if so, that it will not last long, and that the day of a National Government for France draws nearer with every change in the Premiership. M. Daladier, at the age of 49, is regarded as belonging to the younger school of French politicians. A typical Frenchman of the South, he was a schoolmaster until he fought in the War, subsequently entering politics and the Chamber of Deputies as the Radical representative for Vanchese.

The Navies of the Powers.

The Japanese Government has decided to demand naval parity with Great Britain and the United States at the World Naval Conference, which is due to take place next year. This is likely to provoke an even more troubling situation than that arising from the Disarmament Conference discussions, since France and Italy refused to sign the London Naval Treaty of 1930, while Russia and Germany have been busy building warships for some time past. Russia has submarines in the Baltic Sea in the north, and at Vladivostock in the east, and recently has increased her programme for light cruisers and submarines. Germany has created a new problem for the Naval Conference by her construction of powerful "pocket" battleships, five of which are to be built. It will not be at all unlikely that, if Germany decides to be represented at the Conference, she will claim naval equality with all other Powers, though under the draft Disarmament Convention she was not to be given equality until 1935.

"Plain-Clothes" Police.

Lord Trenchard is about to make another drastic change in the police force. Before long every uniformed policeman on night duty will be replaced by winter patrolmen, who will be in plain clothes. These policemen are ordinary officers, but it has been ascertained that they can carry out their duties far better when they are not in uniform, and experiments have proved so successful that the plan will be adopted wherever it is possible. Officers will not be disguised, and, in certain cases, they will be allowed to smoke a pipe or cigarette, so that it will be difficult for the criminal to distinguish them from the ordinary public. The new order does not indicate that the policemen in uniform will be no longer required; for during the day they will be on duty as usual. At present the plain clothes policemen will work only in the West End districts and inner circle of London, though it is proposed to extend the idea as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

By Air Over Italy.

Some important conversations on the completion of an England-India air service will take place at the Italian Air Ministry in Rome during the week. The aim of the discussions is to eliminate the necessity of travelling by rail from London to Brindisi, and to substitute an air journey *via* Paris and Marseilles. The Marquess of Londonderry, the British Air Minister, who arrived at Brindisi from Cairo this morning, and went on to Rome in an Italian Air Force machine, opened the conversations, which will be conducted by General Pellegrini, the Director of Italian Civil Aviation, and Colonel Shelmerdine, British Director of Civil Aviation. The talks are expected to last two or three days, and the prospects of an agreement appear favourable; for it is believed that the groundwork achieved by Lord Londonderry and Marshal Balbo last year has proved satisfactory.

Canadian Trade.

It is reported from Ottawa that the Government of Canada proposes to embark this year on a vigorous campaign for the promotion of trade with Great Britain and other European countries. A vote of 200,000 dollars, to be administered by the High Commissioner in London for this purpose, has been inserted in the estimates tabled in the Canadian House of Commons last Friday "for publicity in Great Britain and Europe." There are indications of a considerable revival in the Canadian construction industry this year, following on the business revival and the stimulus given by the Government to a big scheme of public works, probably entailing an expenditure of some 50,000,000 dollars.

Wembley.

Nearly five hundred men are now engaged at Wembley on the construction of a swimming pool and sports arena, which will be ready for the British Empire Games early next August. Several new features, not included in the original plans, will be incorporated. One of these is an arrangement whereby the pool may be converted into an ice skating rink. Another change is the fitting of a sliding roof, so that bathers may have the maximum benefit from summer sunshine.

DEATH.

NOONE—January 29, 1934, at her residence, Thomond, Sligo, Ellen Noone, beloved wife of the late John Noone, aged 49 years, to the inexpressible sorrow of her loving children and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral to Sligo Cemetery, after 11 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. No mourning, by request.

GREAT BRITAIN AND DISARMAMENT.

FURTHER POSITIVE EFFORT TO BE MADE.

FOREIGN SECRETARY'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

MEMORANDUM TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

SIR JOHN SIMON (Foreign Secretary) yesterday informed the House of Commons of the British efforts to promote agreement on disarmament, and of the progress made since December 21, 1933.

He explained that during his holiday in France and Italy he saw the French Foreign Minister and Signor Mussolini. Their exchanges of views helped to establish points of agreement and to clarify the issue

The German Government had replied to inquiries made through diplomatic channels regarding the intent of the Chancellor's declaration to the Reich, and French and German views had been exchanged.

His Majesty's Government had decided to make known their attitude, and to make a further positive contribution towards promotion of agreement.

The Government's view had been expressed in a Memorandum sent to the Governments chiefly concerned. This Memorandum would be published as soon as the Governments concerned had been able to consider it.

Messages from Berlin and Paris last night announced that the British Memorandum had been presented in both capitals.

SIR J. SIMON'S REVIEW.

In reply to questions put by Mr. Morgan Jones (Labour), Mr. Mander (Liberal), and Mr. Banfield (Labour), Sir John Simon said that, as he reminded the House on December 21st last, the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference decided, on November 27th, that the work of the Conference could at that stage best be assisted by parallel and scpplementary efforts between the various States, with the full use of diplomatic machinery.

Those efforts had been continuously pursued in the interval. It was, indeed, with a view to facilitating them that he took advantage of his holiday in France and Italy, at the close of the year, to renew contact with the French Foreign Minister and the head of the Italian Government. He had conversations with M. Chautemps and M. Paul Boncour, on December 27th, and with Signor Mussolini on January 3rd, and these personal exchanges of view were of assistance in establishing points of agreement and clarifying the issue.

Steps had also been taken by the Government, through diplomatic channels, to obtain from the German Government fuller and more detailed information as to the real intent and purpose of the declaration made by the Chancellor of the German Reich, subsequent to the announcement of the withdrawal of the German Government from the Disarmament Conference.

The German Government replied to these inquiries on January 19th. In the meantime there had also been exchanges between the French and German Governments. The British Government had been informed of all these communications, and had followed them with the closest attention.

STATEMENT TO BE PUBLISHED.

"As a result," Sir John stated, "His Majesty's Government has arrived at the decision that the time has now come when they should make known their own attitude in the present situation, the gravity of which must be apparent to every thoughtful mind, and should themselves make a further positive contribution, so far as lies in their power, to promote agreement.

"His Majesty's Government have, accordingly, expressed their view in a Memorandum which has now been despatched to His Majesty's representatives abroad for communication to the Governments chiefly concerned in the recent negotiations.

"It is the intention of His Majesty's Government to publish this Memorandum as soon as there has been an opportunity for its consideration by those Governments."

Mr. Morgan Jones—Can you give us any idea how long it will take to enable the Government to decide to publish?

Sir John Simon replied that there were very good reasons why publication should not be made immediately. He did not anticipate that the interval would be more than a few days. In the meantime it would be better for him to make no statement verbally of the contents of the White Paper.

NOTES DELIVERED TO GERMANY AND FRANCE.

Reuter's Berlin Correspondent telegraphed last night:—The British Ambassador (Sir Eric Phipps) this afternoon visited Chancellor Hitler, and handed to him a general statement of the British Government's views on disarmament. The statement follows on the German Government's recent Memorandum on the same subject, and the failure of the Franco-German diplomatic exchanges to remove the wide differences between Paris and Berlin.

The British Minister (Mr. Ronald Campbell), says Reuter's Paris Correspondent in a message dated Monday, handed the British *aide mémoire* on disarmament to the Quai d'Orsay this evening.

MR. A. HENDERSON'S MESSAGE.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, has written to the British, French and Italian Foreign Ministers, reminding them about communicating the results of their efforts on disarmament. The request is made in order that the officers of the Bureau may reach a decision at their meeting on February 13 in regard to the convocation of the Bureau.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS' REFORM.

Sir John Simon, in reply to questions in the Commons yesterday, stated that the Government took the view that questions connected with the reform of the League of Nations were secondary to, and successive upon, the more immediate and urgent question of disarmament. As a result of his discussions with Signor Mussolini, he was able to inform the House that this view had been confirmed by the Italian Government, and was also approved by the French Government.

"Signor Mussolini made it quite plain," Sir John added, "that the object of any proposals he might make would be to strengthen and make more efficient the machinery of the League of Nations."

While the British Government would have the situation under careful consideration pending the outcome of the efforts at present being undertaken to secure an agreed Disarmament Convention, it was not their intention to take any present steps in the matter.

BRITAIN AND THE FREE STATE.

QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS.

STATEMENT BY MR. THOMAS.

"JUST OBLIGATIONS" MUST BE MET.

IN the House of Commons yesterday Mr. W. Lunn (Labour) asked the Dominions Secretary (Mr. J. H. Thomas) whether he had any statement to make on Great Britain's relations with the Irish Free State.

Mr. J. H. Thomas said that he had nothing to add to the statements which be made to the House on November 14 and December 5 last.

Mr. E. J. Hicks (Labour) then asked when Mr. Thomas would have something to say to the House as to what was being done to bring about a settlement.

"Immediately the Irish Free State give an indication of their desire to meet their just obligations," replied Mr. Thomas.

Mr. D. Grenfell (Labour) asked whether Mr. Thomas had any regard for the profound dissatisfaction which was felt in South Wales in regard to his policy.

Mr. J. H. Thomas—I have been in South Wales recently, and I have found profound satisfaction with my desire to secure justice for this country.

Mr. Grenfell asked whether he disputed the fact that correspondence had been received by members of Parliament of all parties associated with the coal industry.

Mr. J. H. Thomas replied that he did, and added that he also knew that members were receiving correspondence to the effect that it would be a bad thing for South Wales if they gave up their just rights.

MAKING GOOD THE DEFAULT.

Mr. Craven-Ellis (Conservative) asked the Dominions Secretary whether he had any further statement to make on the dispute with the Irish Free State, and to state the extent to which the British taxpayer had been called upon to make good the losses caused by the Irish Free State default up to January 17 last.

Mr. J. H. Thomas replied that he had no further statement as to the dispute. With regard to the other question, he said it was estimated that the cost to the Exchequer up to the end of the current financial year would be £7,063,000, towards which there had been collected from the special duties £6,243,000 up to January 13, 1934. It was to be remembered that the special duties were not imposed until a date later than the beginning of the default, and that certain items in the default had not been made good by the United Kingdom Exchequer.

Asked why only 10 per cent. duty was charged on scents, whereas in other places they were liable to a duty of 40 per cent., Mr. Thomas replied: "These figures demonstrate that I am going to succeed in getting what is due to us."

SENATE DEBATE.

A MOTION AND AN AMENDMENT.

In the Senate to-morrow Sir John Keane's motion will be the second item on the Order Paper. In this motion Sir John requests the Executive Council to set up a Commission to advise as to the best means of absorbing the excess of agricultural produce for which external markets are no longer available.

Senator Counihan has tabled an amendment to Sir John Keane's motion, which will more directly open up the question of the economic relations between the Free State and Great Britain.

Mr. Counihan's amendment "urges upon the Government the desirability of approaching the British Government with a view to the setting up of a joint Commission to consider how far the economic policies of the Irish Free State and Great Britain can be reconciled to their mutual advantage and the Irish Free State restored to the preference in the British market accorded to members of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

FRENCH QUOTA POLICY.

BRITAIN RESENTS DISCRIMINATION.

STATEMENT BY MR. RUNCIMAN.

THE President of the Board of Trade (Mr. Runciman) made an important statement on the French quotas in the House of Commons yesterday.

In reply to Mr. C. U. Peat (Conservative), Mr. Runciman said: A decree and orders of the French Government were published on 31st December, fixing the quotas of the imports for the first quarter of 1934. The amount of the existing quotas was, in general, reduced to 25 per cent. of the basic quotas for the previous quarter, and at the same time the quota system was applied, with a corresponding reduction, to a large number of items which had not previously been subject to quotas. The French Government stated that the balance of the 75 per cent. should be made the subject of negotiations with individual countries, with a view to securing advantages for French exports.

It was subsequently learnt that the quotas applicable to the United States, and more recently to Belgium, had been increased to 100 per cent., thus creating a discrimination against this country. The matter was then raised with the French Government, who, on January 10, undertook to restore the 100 per cent. quotas on a "very abundant list" of United Kingdom products. This list was handed to His Majesty's Ambassador at Paris on January 19, and, like the earlier quota lists, has been published in the *Board of Trade Journal*.

On examination it was found not to restore 100 per cent. quotas in numerous important cases. In particular, cotton yarns and most classes of cotton goods remained on a 25 per cent. basis, while the quotas for various other categories were raised only to 75 per cent.

STRONG PROTEST.

In these circumstances the French Government have been informed that we cannot accept the discrimination in favour of United States and Belgian goods which is thus maintained. (Cheers.)

They have also been told that, having regard to the grave interference with United Kingdom trade resulting from the new French quota policy, and to the discrimnation to which I have already referred, we shall very reluctantly have to take immediate retaliatory action by imposing additional duties on a range of French products unless within ten days of the intimation the quotas in force before January 1st are restored to their original level and the new quotas imposed as from January 1st are similarly increased. (Cheers.) We have full powers to impose such duties by Order under the provisions of the Import Duties Act.

I should add that we have also drawn attention to the grave impediments to United Kingdom trade which result from the methods adopted for the fixing and the administration of the quotas, and have informed the French Government that we propose to return to this matter at a later stage, when we have obtained satisfaction in regard to the *quantum* of the quotas. (Cheers.)

FRENCH GOVERNMENT NOTIFIED.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

PARIS, Monday.

Sir Robert Cahill, Commercial Counsellor to the British Embassy, to-day informed the French Government that if the full quota for British goods is not restored within 10 days, the British Government intends to take retaliatory measures against certain classes of French goods.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE FIRST YEAR.

In an editorial article *The Times* observes to-day:—The first year of power for National Socialism in Germany ends to-day, and will be celebrated by a meeting of the Reichstag—so rare nowadays as to be for Germans a notable occurrence—and by a speech from Herr Hitler. The leader must be well satisfied with the position he holds after one year of his new era. He has bent Germany to his will. He is commonly acknowledged to be more completely its master than even the great Bismarck. He has certainly given it a greater appearance of unity. The separatist prerogatives of the various component States have been suspended or suppressed, and the last few days have seen almost the last flicker of separate existence in the formerly powerful National Monarchist element extinguished and the opposition of independent-minded pastors, which only a few weeks ago seemed resolute to the point of heroism, collapse under the threat of bankruptcy and the concentration camp. In free countries the art of statesmanship is to persuade, in Germany to command. Herr Hitler, combining the fervour and idealism of South Germany, from which he emanates, with the stern realism of the Prussian code which he has adapted to his own use, has moulded the best—and some of the worst—instincts of the German race into a powerful national unit, which responds swiftly to his leadership.

Herr Hitler's claim to equality in armaments has been as consistent as his declarations that only defensive armaments are required, provided that other countries are prepared to come down to Germany's ultimate level. When he touches upon the present disarmament situation to-day he will have full knowledge of the British attitude, as re-stated in the new memorandum already delivered in Berlin and being circulated also to the other principally interested Governments. He is also expected to dwell with justifiable pride upon the pact just signed with Poland. No doubt, it would be an exaggeration to regard the question of the Polish Corridor as finally settled; but, considering the violence of the propaganda carried out by the National Socialists condemning the existence of the Corridor, the ten-year pact is a signal proof of the moderation which Herr Hitler knows how to use when he likes and the readiness of his countrymen to follow his lead. In their present mood they are, indeed, ready to applaud his every decision as a triumph of German policy.

CATTLE EXPORT QUOTAS

FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

ISSUE OF LICENCES FORTNIGHTLY.

LIVERPOOL'S PROTEST AGAINST THE "CUT."

IT was officially announced by the Free State Department of Agriculture yesterday that the following are the British import quotas for cattle from the Free State for the months of February and March:

FEBRUARY.

Fat cattle	6,160
Stores	27,500
Bulls and dry cows	1,305

MARCH.

Fat cattle	6,920
Stores	30,450
Bulls and dry cows	1,445

There will be two separate distributions of export licences in each month, the Department adds. Each distribution will cover approximately one-half of the quota allotted for the month.

"NORMAL" TRADE.

Dr. Burgin, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Brocklebank (Conservative, Fairfield, Liverpool) as to the expected result on Merseyside of the further restrictions of cattle, says:—

"As the Minister of Agriculture announced in the House before the adjournment, imports from the Irish Free State of fat cattle during the current quarter are being reduced to 50 per cent. of imports during the corresponding quarter of 1933, and imports of store cattle and of bulls and dry cows are being restricted to the same numbers as were imported in that quarter. Licences to import cattle are being distributed by the Irish Free State Government to exporters on the basis of their exports during the corresponding period of last year.

"It is to be expected, therefore, that trade under the new conditions will continue in the normal channels."

FUTURE QUOTAS?

Dr. Burgin, in a reply to Mr. Graham White (Liberal, Birkenhead), issued the following statement showing the total number of live cattle imported into the United Kingdom and registered as consigned from the Irish Free State during each month from July to December last year:—

	For Food.		For Breeding.
July, 1933	18,031	...	622
August, 1933	30,782	...	546
September, 1933	49,220	...	1,078
October, 1933	92,174	...	899
November, 1933	91,066	...	474
December, 1933	49,812	...	434

CUT TOO DRASTIC.

The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce is to be asked to adopt a resolution protesting against the fifty per cent. "cut" in the imports of Irish fat cattle as being too drastic.

The General Trade Committee of the Chamber points out that last year 1,182 steamers landed cattle at Birkenhead, the largest distributing centre for live cattle and meat to most parts of England. This figure will be reduced by close on half, and coastal shipping will be thus very heavily hit. It is computed that eight to ten boats will have to come off service from all ports, and that their crews will be discharged.

The Committee describes as incorrect the statement of the British Department that cheap meat will not be affected. The lower grade and cheap quality of Irish and Canadian meat since the order was issued has risen one penny per pound, or £2 to £3 10s. per head of cattle.

AUSTRIAN NAZIS QUIETER.

HITLER TO REPORT PROGRESS TO-DAY.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

VIENNA, Monday.

The anxiety with which to-morrow's anniversary of Herr Hitler's accession to power has been awaited in Austria, owing to the fear that the Austrian Nazis might celebrate the occasion by some attempt against the Dollfuss *régime*, has now almost died down.

The local Nazis have, in effect, been much quieter recently, and it is now thought that they will not attempt anything of importance to-morrow, but that they have been instructed to await Herr Hitler's speech to the German Reichstag.

In well-informed circles here it is believed that the attitude of Downing street may play a large *rôle* in coming Austro-German events, and that the agreement signed on Saturday between Germany and Poland may also exercise a considerable influence.

Members of the Government refuse to treat the contradictions between the utterances of Prince Starmemberg, the Heimwehr leader, and those of the Socialists as constituting a serious threat to the Dollfuss Government, but outsiders consider it most desirable that the Government should speak with a single voice, for the sake of the effect both on the nation and on foreign countries.

The chief danger to the *régime* is undoubtedly the economic factor. For years past the peasant of Tyrol, Salzburg and Carinthia has derived the main part of his income from German visitors, or from the sale of his live stock and farm produce to Germany. He sees how much he has lost by the present schism between the two countries, and is inclined to sacrifice his patriotic feelings, which are nevertheless very strong, to his material needs.

Speaking to-day at a meeting of the Peasants' League, Dr. Dollfuss said that he would not neglect any genuine opportunity to make peace with Germany, provided that Austrian independence was respected. But, the Chancellor added, the fight against the Nazis was less a fight against a party than a struggle between Christendom and Paganism. If Germany's answer to the Austrian Note proved unsatisfactory, he would take extreme measures if necessary.

GERMAN INTEREST REDUCTIONS.

POSITION OF BRITISH CREDITORS.

Mr. G. C. Touche (Conservative), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Secretary to the Treasury whether his attention had been called to the decision of the Reichsbank Central Committee to reduce from 50 to 30 per cent. the cash interest payments transferable to foreign long and medium-term creditors, and whether it was proposed to take any action to protect the rights of British creditors?

Mr. Hore-Belisha—These questions are at present being discussed between the German authorities and the representatives of the foreign creditors of Germany. The Government earnestly hope that the discussions will result in an agreement satisfactory to the British creditors, in which case the second part of the question will not arise.

DOLLAR-POUND PARITY.

TALKS TO AVOID A CURRENCY WAR.

SEQUEL TO PASSAGE OF DEVALUATION BILL.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT having been finally provided by Congress with his bargaining trump in the shape of a £400,000,000 Stabilisation or Equalisation Fund, it was indicated by his Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon that talks with Great Britain on the relations of the dollar and sterling will shortly be begun.

Mr. Morgenthau said that the Treasury was already equipped to operate the Stabilisation Fund.

Questioned after the House of Representatives had finally adopted the Senate's amendments, and the Gold (or Devaluation) Bill had gone to the President for signature, Mr. Morgenthau said:—

"We are not discussing anything with Great Britain now, but if you ask me that again next week, I won't answer."

He said that he had prepared several executive orders governing the gold to which the Government were entitled as soon as President Roosevelt signed the bill, and they would be ready for issuance immediately upon the signing.

Asked whether he anticipated a currency war, Mr. Morgenthau laughed. "Such a conflict might be costly to both parties," he said, adding, "I am very comfortable."

STABILISATION FUND.

He did not say that a devaluation proclamation would be issued simultaneously with the gold orders, but agreed that the Stabilisation Fund could only be thus made available.

The Stabilisation Fund is to be obtained out of the profit secured by taking over the country's gold stocks in return for paper dollars, and devaluating the dollar to between 50 and 60 cents, and will be solely administered by the Secretary of the Treasury. Besides being used for dollar stabilisation purposes, the vast funds thus obtained may at discretion be invested in United States Government Securities.

The bill now passing into law further provides that the coinage of gold shall cease, the metal being merely held as a backing for the currency, and authorises an increase in the Treasury note issue from 7,500,000,000 dollars to 10,000,000,000 dollars.

SUGGESTED PARITY.

The New York Federal Reserve Bank, Mr. Morgenthau added, would continue to be the Treasury's agent in operating the Stabilisation Fund.

The *Wall Street Journal* reports that informal negotiations are actually proceeding for a *modus vivendi*, under which the pound would be temporarily stabilised at 4.75 dollars of 60 cents.

It is worthy of note that the vast powers asked for by President Roosevelt have been granted to him and his Secretary of the Treasury within a fortnight of his historic message to Congress, a considerable hustle on the part of America's Parliament, and another testimony to the enormous influence Franklin Roosevelt continues to wield in the affairs of the world's richest country.

GOLD CONTENT OF THE POUND.

NO CHANGE IN VIEW.

Mr. Craven-Ellis (Conservative, Southampton), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked whether the Government would consider reducing the gold content of the pound and establishing a new gold parity, and whether any estimate could be formed of the consequent capital loss on British foreign investments.

Mr. Hore-Belisha (Secretary to the Treasury)—No. Such a proposal would be inappropriate in present circumstances. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has repeatedly stated the conditions which must be fulfilled before this country can safely return to the gold standard. The second part of the question does not, therefore, arise.

GERMAN PASTORS NOT INTIMIDATED.

AWAITING GOERING'S NEXT MOVE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BERLIN, Monday.

"Stern measures" against no fewer than nine thousand German pastors are now threatened by General Goering, the Prussian Premier, in his attempt to bring about the Nazification of the German Protestant Church.

The arrest and suspension of Dr. Niemoeller, the leader of the Pastors' Emergency League, was ordered yesterday with the object of intimidating his supporters, but up to the present it has not had this effect, and the opposition clergy are holding together against the Primate, Dr. Mueller, and are awaiting the threatened measures with equanimity.

Dr. Mueller is believed to be trying now to enlist the support of the Reich Minister of the Interior, Dr. Frick, against the rebellious clergy in other parts of the Reich outside Prussia, but as the latter disapproves of General Goering's policy of intimidation, it is not believed that he will accede to the Primate's request.

CATHOLIC YOUTH PARADES PROHIBITED.

The Police President of Cologne to-night issued a strongly-worded order prohibiting Catholic Youth processions. Yesterday a prohibition order had been ignored by the Catholic Youth, and the processions led to clashes with members of the Hitler Youth movement, necessitating police intervention.

BRITAIN'S AIR POWER.

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

Brigadier-General Nation (Conservative), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Prime Minister if he was aware of the officially announced decisions of the Soviet, United States, Belgian, Swiss and Japanese Governments to strengthen their air forces forthwith; and whether, having regard to Britain's dependence on air power, and the fact that we rank fifth in terms of first-line strength, the Government would bring the situation under early review.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald—The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative. The Government are fully alive, both to the importance of air power to this country, and to the present relative inferiority of the Royal Air Force in terms of first-line strength. The Government have throughout made it their persistent endeavour to secure parity for the principal air Powers at the lowest level at which international agreement can be secured.

STATUS OF TRIBUNAL.

ISSUE IN GENERAL O'DUFFY CASE.

COUNSEL AND MINISTER.

CERTIFICATE AS DEATH WARRANT.

Arguments were continued in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Sullivan, Mr. Justice Hanna, and Mr. Justice O'Byrne in the case in which the State sought the discharge of a conditional order granted by Mr. Justice O'Byrne directing cause to be shown why the Military Tribunal should not be prohibited from hearing charges against General O'Duffy. The charges include membership of illegal organisations, sedition and incitement to murder.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Conor Maguire, K.C.); Mr. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. Wm. Black (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared for the State. Mr. Costello, K.C.; Mr. Overend, K.C.; Mr. Rice, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. McGilligan, K.C., and Mr. Casey (instructed by Mr. P. J. F. O'Reilly), appeared for General O'Duffy.

Resuming his statement for the making absolute of the conditional order of prohibition, Mr. Costello submitted that the procedure adopted by the State was inconsistent with natural justice and the rights of the citizen; that the Military Tribunal was only a court of limited jurisdiction; that the Minister's certificate on which the proceedings were initiated was casual and indefinite; that the purpose of the Act erecting the Tribunal was to induce people to leave organisations declared illegal, not to prosecute them for having been members of such organisations at a time before they had been declared illegal.

OFFICER'S IMMUNITY.

Mr. Costello, continuing his arguments in reply to the Attorney-General, in support of the conditional order, made further reference to cases and statutes similar to, or analagous with, Section 6, Sub-Section 5, of the statute on which, he said, so much reliance was placed by the Attorney-General. Counsel caused amusement by reference to a case of the Queen (Daly) v. Justices of County Cork, which, he said, had relation to trespass on land by goats, but, he said, it was of importance in regard to the word "quash." The Land Commission sued Daly for trespass by the goats. The justices imposed fines, but the order was quashed, because it was held that it was made outside the jurisdiction of the justices. Dealing with the statute, he said that every badge of inferiority was placed by the statute on the Tribunal, and he relied on Section 6, Sub-Section 5, as being a statutory declaration that it was a court of limited jurisdiction.

Mr. Justice Hanna—Is it called a court anywhere?

Mr. Costello—No, everywhere it is referred to as a tribunal, though, of course, it exercises judicial powers.

Counsel went on to say that Section 3 gave immunity of a certain limited type to the members of the Tribunal, and this was, he submitted, another badge of inferiority, because it would not be necessary to fit the section in there at all if the members of the Tribunal were of co-equal status with the judiciary. That clause was not found in the Courts of Justice Act protecting the judges of the High or the Supreme Court. Because the Tribunal was a court of limited jurisdiction, it was necessary to put in this clause to protect the members who were soldiers, and who might make a mistake

Mr. Justice Hanna—On what is the immunity of the High Court based?

Mr. Costello replied that it was based on the common law which provided that no action would lie against a judge for any acts done or words spoken in his judicial capacity. This also applied to inferior courts, such as magistrates, but in their case they could be made prove that at the time there was some matter before them in which they had jurisdiction. In the case of a superior court it was for the plaintiff to prove want of jurisdiction. Section 5, Sub-Section 4, was also relied on by the Attorney-General, and counsel relied on this also as being a badge of the inferiority of the Tribunal, because the section merely dealt with evidence, and there would be no necessity for it if the order of the Tribunal spoke for itself, as did the order of the High Court.

Proceeding, Mr. Costello said that in the Act the clearest distinction was drawn between the effect of quashing an order and a free pardon. The effect of a free pardon was that it wiped out the offence and all that followed it from the date of the conviction. The effect of quashing an order by *certiorari* was to wipe it out completely, and all the effects that flowed from it.

Mr. Justice Hanna—In that sub-section three things are contemplated, the quashing of an order, the annulling of an order and a free pardon.

NO CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Mr. Costello—The Attorney-General has asked you to regard the word "quash" as mere surplusage, because it is against him; to put in the word "purported," which is not in the Act of Parliament; and to read the word "is" as "was." The jurisdiction of the Tribunal is strictly limited. It has no civil jurisdiction of any kind.

Having enumerated the offences mention in the body of the Act and in the appendix, Mr. Costello said that limited jurisdiction wac conferred on the Tribunal, with wide powers of punishment.

"The Court," he stated, "will have no difficulty in coming to the conclusion that this Tribunal is to be kept within the limits of its jurisdiction by the courts with unlimited jurisdiction—that is, by the courts set up under the Constitution. I submit that, on the statute, it is quite clear that this is an inferior court, and, if the word 'inferior' is objected to, that it is a court of limited jurisdiction.

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SOUTH ATLANTIC FLIERS CRASH.

AIR MAIL VENTURE ENDS ON BRAZILIAN BEACH.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Monday.

The big Italian three-engined land 'plane, piloted by Signor Francesco Lombardi and Signor Branco Mazzotti, which was making an experimental flight with mail across the South Atlantic in the interest of a possible Italian air-mail service to Buenos Aires, crashed to-day twelve miles from Fort Aleza.

The wireless operator, Davidi Guilini, and the mechanic, Marino Battaglia, were slightly injured, but the two pilots are unhurt.

The wrecked 'plane was sighted by a Pan-American Airways' pilot, Captain Bert Sours, who left Fort Alemea in a north-bound 'plane at 6.40 this morning. At 7 o'clock, states Captain Sours, he sighted the 'plane upside down on the beach. One of the crew of the wrecked 'plane signalled with a Verey flare pistol. Captain Sours then dropped a message written in English, Portuguese and French advising the Italian airmen that he was sending a wireless message to Fort Aleza asking for aid to be sent immediately.

Upon receipt of the wireless request for help, the Pan-American Airways' manager at Fort Aleza, Mr. Barnett Boyd, departed overland with several of his men to the rescue of the Italians. The air company is to put all facilities at the disposal of the Italians, and has offered to deliver the mail which they were understood to be carrying for destinations in Argentina and Brazil. The rescue party took medical supplies in case of need, and mechanics and tools.

Captain Sours, in a further message, stated that the Italian 'plane evidently landed on a narrow strip of beach, and then, with engines still running, headed north-west, its left wheel striking a jutting-out rock, so that the 'plane turned over.

When the Italians arrived at Fort Aleza by motor car it was learnt that they flew over Fort Aleza at 1 a.m., but were unable to land owing to the darkness and the fact that the airmen did not know the city.

FIRE IN BISHOP'S PALACE.

ALARM IN DERRY CITY.

From Our Correspondent.

DERRY, Monday.

Great crowds gathered outside the Bishop's Palace in Londonderry to-night, when both sections of the Fire Brigade were called to a fire there. Constable Norman, who was on duty at Bishopsgate at ten o'clock, saw a blaze on the roof of the palace. The outbreak was then in its infancy, and he informed the Bishop, Dr. Peacocke, and Mrs. Peacocke, both of whom went out into the garden and saw the blaze. They had just returned from Belfast.

The policeman ran upstairs and got on the roof, and saw that a considerable portion of it over the central block was affected. He dashed down again and telephoned to the Brigade, who were on the scene in a few minutes. The men worked with saws and hand-extinguishers for a couple of hours. The actual outbreak was put out in a few minutes, but the Brigade removed a portion of the roof around the place through which the flames had come.

The palace stands in its own grounds, and is one of the largest private residences in Derry.

The Bishop told a reporter that an old post in the chimney, which had several flues leading to it, had become ignited. It was the first fire in the history of the building, which dates back over a hundred years. The palace was built by the Earl of Bristol, on the site of a former palace, about the beginning of the nineteenth century. The site was that of the monastery of St. Augustine, which the city records of early Christian times have mentioned.

The firemen had to remove over 120 square feet of roof by cutting it away. They are remaining on duty all night, and in their opinion the fire would have been very serious had it not been for its prompt discovery and the absence of a breeze.

Notwithstanding all the efforts put up to obtain the right for Mr. Samuel Insull to continue his stay in Greece, he will apparently have to leave the country on to-morrow. Doctors appointed by the Greek Government to examine him have agreed that he is fit to travel under medical supervision.

U.S. ANXIOUS FOR DEBT SETTLEMENT.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

It was authoritatively stated here to-day that Britain had made no overtures in regard to renewing the War debt talks.

Officials of the State Department intimated that the United States would welcome any new discussions likely to bear fruit in a settlement.

BALKAN PACT WITHOUT BULGARIA.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BELGRADE, Monday.

The Foreign Ministers of Rumania, Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia are to meet here on Friday with a view to reaching an agreement on the question of a Balkan pact.

In well-informed quarters it is believed that a Balkan pact will definitely be signed at this meeting, whether Bulgaria agrees to come in or not.

NEW TYPE MACHINE-GUN.

POSSIBLE ADOPTION BY FREE STATE ARMY.

From a Special Correspondent.

A new type of machine-gun, which is claimed to be a very big improvement on the Lewis and Vickers guns at present in use in most of the armies of the world, has been patented in Czechoslovakia, and it is stated that this gun will probably be adopted for use in the infantry battalions of the Free State Army.

It was learned in Dublin yesterday that Colonel McCorley, Director of Training for the Free State Army, who is at present in Czechoslovakia with another Army officer, has been examining this new machine-gun on behalf of the Department of Defence, and, if his report is satisfactory, a number of them will be purchased. One of the guns will probably be sent to Dublin after Colonel McCorley's return, in order that it may be inspected and tested by other officers of the General Staff.

Another innovation in the Free State Army, which is likely to come about as the result of Colonel McCorley's visit to Czechoslovakia, is the adoption of the system of physical training—known as Sokol—which is used in the army of that country. It is understood that a Czecho-slovakian Army officer-instructor will be sent to Dublin to introduce the Sokol system to Free State Army officers and instructors, who, in turn, will instruct the other members of the Free State forces.

SALE OF "SWEEP" TICKETS.

HOME SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

Mr. John Lockwood (Conservative), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Home Secretary why he is taking no steps to prevent the sale of Irish sweepstake tickets in Great Britain, in view of the proceedings taken against the Atholl Fund and the Gracie Fields Lottery.

Sir John Gilmour replied that Mr. Lockwood was under a misapprehension in thinking that no steps were taken to deal with the sale in Great Britain of tickets in the Irish Free State sweepstakes. "Suitable action," he added, "is taken wherever the necessary evidence is available."

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WELFARE WORK FOR THE BLIND.

PIONEERS IN GREAT MOVEMENT.

ADDRESS BY DR. T. G. MOORHEAD.

DR. T. G. MOORHEAD, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., President of the British Medical Association, gave the members of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday, in the Metropole Restaurant, a very interesting account of the work that is being done for the welfare of the blind in England, and in this country in particular.

Mr. P. T. Montford, President, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance.

Dr. Moorhead said that it was only within the present century, as far as Ireland is concerned, that the problem has been envisaged in any comprehensive manner. No complete census exists, but it has been calculated that there are about six million blind people in the world, and this, he was sure, is not an excessive estimate if blindness were defined from an economic point of view as that amount of deficiency of sight which prevents a person from doing work for which eyesight is needed. In Great Britain there are about 63,000 blind, and in the Irish Free State certainly not less than 4,000, or one in every 800 of the population. Now it has been calculated that at least one out of every three blind people is quite capable of working and earning a livelihood, and so it will be realised that, if blind people are given the opportunity, about 20,000 of them in England will cease to be a drag upon the community and become an asset, while in the Free State over 1,200 should be quite able to contribute largely to their own maintenance.

FAMOUS BLIND PEOPLE.

From the very dawn of history certain blind people have stood forth, often with almost dazzling splendour. The fame of the verses of Homer, the blind poet, have rendered him immortal, and with him we must associate Milton, the English poet of a later date, who was also blind. Then there are such names as Democritus, the laughing philosopher, who, for the purpose of enabling himself to think more intensely, put out his own eyes; the blind King John of Bohemia, who fell in the Battle of Crecy, and whose plumes the Prince of Wales has worn since that date; and in Japan the blind Prince Hitoyasu, who was one of the first to realise the powers of blind people, and passed a law in Japan directing that the profession of massage was to be reserved for blind people.

Then, in more recent times, we have such figures as Huber, the Swiss naturalist, who taught us much of the life history of bees; Sir Henry Fawcett, the Postmaster-General; and the famous Helen Keller, who still lives and lectures in America. Helen Keller, blind, deaf and dumb owing to an illness in the first year of her life, sufficiently overcame her handicaps, with the aid of a devoted teacher, to acquire the art of speaking, to pass through a university with distinction, to write many books, and to become one of the outstanding personalities of the later nineteenth century.

Blindness was even more common in ancient times than it is now, and in Ireland, as in many other countries, the infliction of blindness as a punishment was common in very early days, sometimes as a punishment for crime, but more frequently it was inflicted on defeated enemies, and, in particular, if there was a struggle for the chieftainship, the vanquished was almost certain to be blinded by having needles thrust into his eyes. If a treaty was broken, hostages held by the injured party were invariably blinded.

But, apart from its deliberate infliction, blindness was common as a result of the ravages of the then unconquered disease, smallpox; and to those who were blinded in this way belongs the credit of handing down the traditional music of the Irish race. The profession of harpist was, indeed, reserved for the sons of gentlemen reduced to poverty by this disability. At one time it was a matter of comment if a harpist was not blind; and in 1799, when the profession was declining, out of ten harpists whom Bunting was able to collect, six, like the poet Raftery, could say that they had eyes which had no light. To this day the names of Carolan and O'Neill are remembered, while Raftery himself was a harpist and a poet, and, as he wandered through Ireland with a wolfhound to guide him, he was also a player of the pipe.

From very early times efforts were made to ameliorate to some extent the lot of those deprived of that sense which Addison says "is the most perfect and delightful of all our senses: it fills the mind with the largest variety of ideas; converses with its objects at the greatest distance, and continues the longest in action without being tired or satiated with its proper enjoyment."

In the fourth century St. Basil established a hospital for the blind at Cæsaria, in Cappadocia, and provided them with guides. Since that date his name has always been associated with blind welfare work.

BLIND CRUSADERS.

In the twelfth century Louis IX., saintly King of France, established a home for three hundred crusaders, who, by tradition, were taken prisoners by the Saracens, and were blinded by them owing to their refusal to pledge themselves not to again fight for the Cross against the Crescent.

In England the first hostel for the blind was founded near London in the fourteenth century. In succeeding centuries other homes and asylums were established, but the next great step was the establishment of a school for the blind in Liverpool in 1791. This marked a great advance. Up to this date the blind had been cared for in homes, and in many instances had been encouraged to gain a livelihood as mendicants. Now, for the first time, the possibility of educating them became apparent. Sixty years later, in 1850, Miss Gilbert, the blind daughter of the Bishop of Chichester, started a scheme for helping the blind to make goods in their own homes. This developed into the first workshops in England, and soon after this an enormous development took place through the efforts of Dr. Armitage. In Ireland, between the years 1779 and 1850, most of our existing charities came into existence. The first of these was Simpson's Hospital, which was founded for the blind and gouty. This was followed by the Richmond Institution in 1810, an institution which later was enormously extended, and has afforded so much employment to blind people for half a century. Then came the founding of the Molyneux Asylum for the Blind, St. Mary's, St. Joseph's, Drumcondra, and various homes in Cork, Belfast, Armagh, and Limerick.

UNCARED FOR.

In spite of these various homes and charitable institutions, the great mass of the blind people in Great Britain and in Ireland remained living in their own homes, and were almost totally uncared for. They were, indeed, an object of pity, and no effort was made to interest them, to amuse them, or to employ them. To Dr. Armitage belongs the great credit of realising the capabilities of many blind people, and their power of not merely interesting themselves, but supporting themselves in many professions and occupations. Dr. Armitage was born in 1824. As a medical student he suffered from some trouble with his eyes, and at the age of 36 he was compelled to abandon the practice of a London consultant owing to increasing dimness of his vision. Soon after retiring he came in contact with a blind man, a former patient of his own. This man was employed as missionary to the blind, under the Committee of the Indigent Blind Visiting Society. Armitage accompanied him on many of his visits, and thereby became acquainted with the problems of many of the London blind. He realised early that one of the great difficulties in educating the blind was the diversity of the embossed writing employed in the various schools. He accordingly sought out some blind friends, three in number, and this little band of four set themselves out to investigate the subject. This band was the nucleus from which arose the National Institute for the Blind in the year 1870, an institute which since then has been foremost in every problem concerning the blind. The result of their labours was to recommend that the Braille system of embossed writing should be adopted. As early as 1517 embossed writing on wood was used in Spain, and from that date onwards many different varieties of embossed writing were introduced. None of these, however, proved universally acceptable, almost every school having a type of its own. The result was chaos, and when a blind man left his own particular area he could not get the writing he was accustomed to. But already the ideal writing for the blind existed. The lecturer described the elaboration of the Braille and Moon systems of writing for the blind, and said that the head office of the National Library for the Blind in London, which was founded by Miss Arnold, herself blind, by means of a small grant, in the year 1882, despatches daily no fewer than 1,000 Braille books.

AFTER THE GREAT WAR.

The next great stimulus to the recognition of the capacities of the blind, said the lecturer, came during the Great War. This and other countries were suddenly faced with an influx of young, active men, possessed of all their faculties, but deprived of sight. The story of how this problem was tackled in Great Britain, under the guidance of Sir Arthur Pearson, and the history of St. Dunstan's famous hostel has been told again and again, and need not be repeated here. But it is certain that the powerful advocacy of Pearson and the dissemination through the country of blind but capable men led, in the year 1920, to the passing of the Blind Persons Act, which has been known as the Blind Man's Charter. Under this Act the blind were granted an old-age pension at 50 years of age but, most important of all, the local authorities throughout the country were granted powers to provide for the education of the blind of every age, both in ordinary school work and in technical employment, and were also empowered to make grants to blind people, with the object of supplementing their earnings by bringing those earnings up to a living wage. For, when all is said and done, it must be admitted that the blind man cannot compete in the open market with sighted workers, unless in a few special occupations, such as massage.

As far as Ireland is concerned, blind welfare work remained behindhand until the year 1911. In that year an Irish solicitor, Mr. Rochford Wade, became blind, and at once started to work on behalf of his fellow-sufferers. He used his office in Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, as the centre for blind work. He founded the Hibernian Blind Association, and in 1913 a branch of the National Institute for the Blind was founded in Dublin, and he became secretary. The Hibernian Blind Association ceased to exist in 1925, and a gap occurred in blind welfare work until 1931, when the National Council for the Welfare of the Blind in Ireland was founded.

As far as Great Britain is concerned, blind welfare work is now splendidly organised. The blind are dealt with under five categories: (1) Children under school age; (2) children of elementary school age; (3) blind persons, whether adolescent or adult, over elementary school age, who require technical or professional training; (4) employable blind persons; (5) unemployable, aged and necessitous blind persons. As regards the children under school age, work mainly consists of education of the parents, but this education is carried out systematically and on well thought-out lines. As regards the children of elementary school age, provision is now made whereby every blind child is suitably educated. Special schools are provided in all populous areas, while in other areas special classes in the ordinary schools are provided, and blind children living in very remote districts are sent as boarders to special schools. For those requiring a technical or university education, there is now ample provision. The blind are now taught to be gardeners, to mind poultry, to be masseurs, typists, shorthand writers, telephone operators, etc., in addition to the more well-known basket-making and mattress making with which we are quite familiar. It is unnecessary to give a list of all the many occupations in which blind people can prove themselves skilful and even adepts.

WORK IN IRELAND.

If you have followed me up to the present, said Dr. Moorhead, you will have realised that this country was decidedly backward as regards the care of the blind until recent years. We are now, however, in the process of coming into line with other civilised nations. In the year 1931 the National Council for the Welfare of the Blind of Ireland was established through the energy and initiative of Miss Armitage, daughter of the Dr. Armitage to whom I have previously referred. That Council is endeavouring to organise blind welfare work throughout the entire country. Already it has started four county branches in South Tipperary, Waterford, Kilkenny and Clare, and it is hoped before long to have a branch in every county in Ireland.

WORK IN DUBLIN.

In Dublin a home visitor has been appointed, and a group of voluntary lady visitors has been secured. A scheme for providing wireless for the blind has been inaugurated, entertainments have been organised, the sale of goods has been helped—in fact, every branch of blind welfare work is being undertaken. My desire to-day is more to excite general interest than to give details. But the Council must be supported if it is to continue its work. Many people have given up subscribing to hospitals since the sweepstakes started. Now, this is a mistake; for the hospitals still require financial support, and, above all, the interest of the public in their work. But for those who have determined not at present to subscribe to the hospitals I can recommend this blind welfare work as a genuine and most deserving charity. In conclusion, Dr. Moorhead appealed to the public to support the movement to provide wireless sets for the homes of the blind.

The Rev. Dr. Hanna, moving a vote of thanks, expressed the appreciation, not only of that club, but of the whole community, in which Dr. Moorhead is held. His address would serve to deepen public interest in the welfare of the blind, and one result of his address that day would be that they would all do what they could to help the work that the doctor had brought before them.

Mr. Charles E. Jacob said he hoped that the appeal for wireless for the blind would find a liberal response.

The vote was passed.

BUSY WATERFORD FACTORIES.

NEW INDUSTRIES AND OLD.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Monday.

At a general meeting of the Waterford Chamber of Commerce to-day, Mr. R. S. Elmes was formally installed as new president and invested with the chain of office by Mr. M. S. Breen, his predecessor.

The annual report stated that the local factories were fully employed during the year. The printing trade had been working overtime, and the factory of Messrs. Denny and Sons had a busy year. Messrs. Hearne and Cahill were enlarging their boot and shoe factory and Messrs. Graves and Co. had secured a contract for the supply and erection of steel for workshops and offices at three new beet factories. Waterford Brickworks had been re-opened. Foundations for a new flour mill were being laid and Waterford Sack and Bag Factory had been opened. This increased industrial activity had compensated to some extent for the severe drop in port revenue.

During the year trade inquiries had been received from France, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Crete, Rumania, Malta, Cuba, India and Great Britain. In his presidential address, Mr. Elmes said that if the plans outlined by the Minister for Industry and Commerce in Dublin last week were successful it would be a very good thing for the country. He understood that a glass factory which they were promised in Waterford would employ 200 hands at the start. As far as he could understand the cement factory which was so long in the offing was not definitely lost to the city yet. They were also to have a new tannery at Portlaw.

On the proposition of Mr. M. S. Breen, the meeting unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the Government to investigate the question of motor car insurance, with a view to satisfying themselves that the insurance companies were losing money before permitting the 25 per cent. increase to become effective.

Mr. Elmes said that the insurance increase, coming on top of the additional tax imposed a few years ago, was going to make it very difficult to run lorries.

In addition to songs, humorous items and recitations, the programme of the annual entertainment given in the Town Hall, Dún Laoghaire, last night by members of the 1st Kingstown Group of the Dublin Boy Scouts' Association included two well-staged dramatic sketches.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 10 Appointments since March, 1932 Class and Postal Tuition. —(Advt.)

NORTHERN PIG PRICES.

DECISION OF BOARD.

POSITION OF THE RAILWAYS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THERE has been a steady advance in the price of pork in Northern Ireland, and to-day in some markets the price touched 71s. per cwt.

The Pigs Marketing Board (Northern Ireland) announces that, in view of the present shortage of pigs, the financial arrangements between the Bacon Marketing Board and the Ministry of Agriculture and between the Ministry and the Pigs Marketing Board have been readjusted.

The Board has now satisfied itself that this readjustment is not prejudicial to the interests of pig producers, and will, therefore, under the present exceptional circumstances, take no action regarding any producer who, during the period ending February 28, 1934, has sold or sells pigs to curers at prices higher than the Board's standard prices.

This readjustment of the financial arrangements is, however, subject to the condition that curers state any such higher prices on all dockets given to producers. Pig producers should, therefore, make certain that the full purchase price is entered on the docket given to them by curers at the time of sale.

SCOTTISH-BELFAST AEROPLANE.

LANDS IN FIELD DURING FOG.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

A Scottish Air Ferries aeroplane on the Scotch-Belfast service was compelled to land in a field at Muckamore, Co. Antrim, to-day owing to a fog.

The pilot was unable to locate Aldergrove, and circled round until he found a clear patch at Muckamore. He landed safely south of Muckamore School. Aldergrove was communicated with by 'phone and, with very little delay, the passengers on the machine with their luggage were brought to Belfast.

REFUSED TO RECOGNISE COURT.

A BELFAST PROSECUTION.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

At a Special Court in Belfast to-day John McKenna, Durham street, Belfast, was put forward on a charge of stating, "I don't recognise the Court," when he was charged at a previous Court for drilling on the 6th December last.

Mr. O'Donoghue (to defendant)—What is your age?—I was 19 last September.

Mr. Toppin said his and Mr. O'Donoghue's recollection was that, although defendant on December 6 had not recognised the Court—which was an offence that could not and would not be tolerated anywhere—apart from that his general attitude when before the Court had not been blameworthy.

The District Inspector agreed.

Mr. Toppin said that, although this was a serious offence, defendant's general attitude was not blameworthy. He had been three months in prison from the time of his arrest, and they would give him the option of paying a fine of £5, or two calendar months.

Defendant—I will do the two calendar months.

NORTHERN 'BUS FARES

POSITION OF RAILWAYS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

The case for the railway companies was further presented to-day at the Northern Road Transport Fares Tribunal in Belfast, under the presidency of Sir Lynden Macassey, K.C.

Major Spiers, manager of the L.M.S. (Northern Counties Committee), in further cross-examination, said he did not disagree with Mr. McCrea, managing director of the Belfast Omnibus Company, that if the head of a house travelled by train the tendency was for the rest of the family to do the same.

Mr. Whitaker took the witness through a series of figures, the inference to be drawn from which, counsel said, was that the L.M.S. private hire and hotel touring party 'buses were being subsidised by the ordinary 'bus passenger service. Their total mileage 'bus runs last year was 3,304,263, and of that 235,307 was for private and hotel hire. The latter did a mileage of 15,000 per year, and the route service 'buses a mileage of 27,000, but they took them both into their figures of cost at the same rate per mile.

Mr. Whitaker—And the result is, in fact, that your service 'buses are running more miles per hour than 28,400?—Yes. I suppose they are a bit more.

To the Chairman—It might be to some extent they were charging the loss on their private hire and hotel work on their ordinary service, but they did not put the same amount of money into the upkeep of the 'buses on the hotel work.

Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., M.P. (for the railway companies), said that before the B.O.C. could succeed in asking the Tribunal to reconsider the decision, they should be in a position to satisfy the Tribunal that since that decision was pronounced the conditions had so altered that the principles on which it was based had changed. In reality the B.O.C. had entirely failed to establish such a change of circumstances.

The fact was transparent that the B.O.C. had over a period of years endeavoured as far as possible to make every 'bus journey a paying proposition by eliminating waste in all directions, and in doing that they had tried as far as possible to cut down their unnecessary 'bus journeys and fill their 'buses to capacity. Therefore, he (Mr. Murphy) ventured to submit to the Tribunal that to take the typical case of the Belfast-Lisburn service, with which the Tribunal was primarily concerned, the only alteration in the circumstances was in regard to fares.

THROWN WHILE HUNTING.

Miss Patricia Harrison, a daughter of Major and Mrs. J. F. Harrison, of Wicklow Lodge, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, suffered head injuries when thrown during a run with the Quorn from Willoughby yesterday. Her horse fell in attempting to negotiate some wire. It is understood that her injuries are not serious.

Earl Fortescue and Major and Mrs. Harrison and two of her sisters were among those who went to Miss Harrison's assistance.

Lady Theresa Cross, of Ashfordby Hall, Melton Mowbray, suffered internal injuries when thrown heavily during a run with the Quorn Hounds near Willoughby, Leicestershire, yesterday.

Lady Theresa was taken home by car, and on inquiry later it was stated that her injuries were not as serious as was at first believed.

FUNERAL OF MRS. K. L. BABINGTON.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Monday.

At St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork, today the Funeral Service of Mrs. Katherine Lissingham Babington, wife of the Dean of Cork, took place in the presence of a large gathering of the clergy and laity. The Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross presided, assisted by the Rev. E. P. Mills, Minor Canon of St. Fin Barre's, and the Rev. C. F. Allen, Resident Preacher. The funeral took place afterwards to Douglas Cemetery.

The chief mourners were the Very Rev. Richard Babington (husband), the Rev. Richard Babington, Southampton (son); Miss Hamilton (sister), Mrs. Hamilton (sister-in-law) and Miss Merrick (cousin).

A vote of sympathy with Dean Babington was unanimously adopted to-day by the Cork City Vocational Education Committee.

UNEMPLOYMENT BILL.

SUGGESTIONS IN COMMITTEE.

THE CHILDREN'S ALLOWANCE.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Monday.

A START was made this afternoon with the Committee stage of the Unemployment Bill.

On Clause 1 Mr. Cove moved the omission of the sub-section which provides that children between 14 and 16, and their employers, should pay insurance contributions at the rate of 2d. a week. The intention of the Government, he said, was to make children pay their quota for financing the junior instruction centres. It was an iniquitous proposal. The whole financial burden of these centres should be borne by the National Exchequer.

Sir Henry Betterton, opposing the amendment, said that the Exchequer's share of the contribution to this service was £678,000. In the interests of the children themselves this was the very best scheme that had been put before the House for a very long time.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood characterised the scheme as a piece of financial swindling.

The amendment was rejected by 303 votes to 41.

The clause was carried under the guillotine motion by 319 votes to 47.

On Clause 3, which deals with the right to and duration of benefit, Captain Crookshank moved to raise the rate of weekly benefit in respect of each dependent child to not less than 3s.

Mr. Tom Smith, supporting the amendment, said that an additional shilling a week would be greatly welcomed in the homes of the unemployed. He asked whether the Government had any intention of restoring the "cuts" in unemployment benefit.

Sir Henry Betterton said that no doubt there was a general feeling in the country that children's allowances should be raised, but he would point out that the 2s. allowance to children had not varied for ten years under both Labour and Conservative Governments. He was reluctant to refuse the amendment, but he was bound to do so, as it might prejudice the full and fair consideration of the situation by the Committee to be sent up under the bill, by adding an additional obligation of something like £2,000,000. The Committee would come into existence as soon as the bill became law, so that no time would be lost in considering the problem. As to the "cuts," the recommendations of the Committee must be governed by the state of the fund, and he was most anxious that the Committee should have a free hand in making their report and tendering their advice.

Mr. Aneurin Bevan said that the refusal of the Minister to accept the amendment showed that he had not much confidence in the revival of trade.

Mr. H. MacMillan and Lord Eustace Percy urged the Government to reconsider their decision. Another Conservative in favour of the amendment was Lady Astor, who said that she admired the Government up to a point, but in this instance she was definitely of opinion they were making a blunder of the first water.

The amendment, on a division, was rejected by 200 votes to 104.

The clause was added to the bill, and the House rose at 11.34 p.m.

OBITUARY.

MR. JOSEPH A. MACMAHON.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Joseph A. MacMahon, Sydney avenue, Blackrock, County Dublin. He had been ill for only a short time, and his unexpected death in a Dublin nursing home came as a shock to his many friends. Mr. MacMahon, who was born in the North of Ireland, received his education at Blackrock College, and became an official of the National Education Board of Ireland at the end of the last century, and was promoted to the position of Inspector. When the new *regime* opened in 1922 Mr. MacMahon was confronted by the problem of Irish, but he soon acquired by hard study a fluency in the language. He retired from the education service about two years ago. Mr. MacMahon had a wide range of cultural, social, and athletic interests. A leading member of the Blackrock College Union, he was elected president in 1922 for the usual term of a year. As a boy he had played for Blackrock in the inter-schools contests. He was a Vice-President of Blackrock Rugby Football Club, and the Blackrock Debating Society owed much to Mr. MacMahon, of which he was president for some years. He leaves a widow and two children. One of his brothers is the Right Honourable James MacMahon, and another brother, Mr. John MacMahon, was formerly an executive officer in the Irish Civil Service, and resigned a few years ago.

MR. T. P. WILLIS.

Mr. Thomas Pollard Willis died at his residence, 10 Needham place, Newry, on Sunday, at the age of 86 years. Mr. Willis was the proprietor of the Newry Model Bakery, but retired from business life a few years ago. For nearly 40 years he had been a member of the Town Commissioners and of the Urban Council, being some time Chairman of the Finance Committee of the latter. He was responsible for the establishment in Newry of the park, which has been named after him. Mr. Willis was also prominent in sporting circles, and hunted with the Newry Harriers. His wife died about 15 years ago, and he is survived by three sons and two daughters.

THE REV. E. H. A. FISCHER.

The death took place yesterday at his residence, Hanover House, Sydenham road, Merrion, of the Rev. Ernest Henry Augustus Fischer. He took the B.A. degree (Respondent) in Dublin University in 1884 and the M.A. in 1887. He was admitted to Holy Orders in 1884, and during the course of his pastoral work held the curacies of Shanrahan, Co. Tipperary; the Cathedral Parish, Waterford; St. Philip, Regent street, London; Christ Church, Notting Hill, and St. Mark, Audley street. From 1887 until 1890 he was Incumbent of the Free Church, Great Charles street, Dublin. For six years from 1898 he was Rector of Brandon Parva.

MR. MICHAEL GUERIN.

The death took place yesterday morning at his residence, Victoria terrace, Limerick, after an illness of some months, of Mr. Michael Guerin, ex-Postmaster of Limerick. Mr. Guerin, who was in his seventy-fourth year, was a native of the city, and was formerly a member of the engineering clerical staff of the General Post Office, Dublin. A quarter of a century ago he returned to Limerick as Postmaster, from which office he retired on pension early in 1921. In recent years he devoted much of his leisure time to the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, of which he was Hon. Treasurer.

MR. JOHN ERSKINE.

The death of Mr. John Erskine, J.P., has taken place at his residence, Longwood, Whitehouse, Belfast, after a short illness. Mr. Erskine was born at Hillsborough in 1842, and became manager of Messrs. Herdman and Company, Sion Mills, County Tyrone, after serving for a time with Messrs. Rowan's foundry, Belfast, and the Smithfield Mill. Leaving Messrs. Herdman, he became managing director of the Wolfhill Spinning Co., Ltd., Ligoniel, Belfast. His next managing directorship was that of the Whitehouse Spinning and Weaving Co. Mr. Erskine became interested in the manufacture of roofing felt in 1898, and the business at Whitehouse prospered. He had been a Justice of the Peace for County Antrim for forty-five years, and was also a member of the Lisburn and Belfast District Regional Education Committee.

DR. JOSEPHINE STACK.

Dr. Mary Josephine Stack, whose death occurred on Sunday last at Melbourne, Australia, was a graduate of the National University of Ireland. She qualified in 1922 as a Bachelor in Medicine, and had a practice in Fitzroy, Victoria.

DUBLIN CORPORATION CLERKS.
Our Successes, Oct., 1933, Messrs. McDowell, Caffrey and O'Neill. 3 of the 8 vacancies.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green. —(Advt.)

FRENCH PURGE BEGINS

WITH A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

M. DALADIER'S CHOICE WELCOMED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

THE "whirligig of time," which brings its revenges much more rapidly in French than in British politics, has brought M. Daladier, the "strong silent man," back to the helm of affairs only three months after his midnight defeat over the Budget.

After a day of tense excitement, it was announced that M. Daladier, who had been offered the Premiership earlier in the day, had definitely accepted.

On leaving the Elysée, he declared that he was continuing his consultations to-night, and he thought that the Cabinet would be formed by to-morrow morning.

According to well-informed quarters, the Cabinet will extend from the Neo-Socialists, under M. Pierre Reynaudel, to the Extreme Right, under the leadership of M. Marin. It is expected that M. Daladier will take the portfolio of the Interior, while the Quai d'Orsay (the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) will change hands. The number of Ministers will be reduced, and it is not believed that M. Chautemps will be included in the new Cabinet.

NON-PARLIAMENTARIANS.

The Neo-Socialists are the Right Wing of the Socialist Party, which recently seceded from the main body. M. Marin was formerly leader of the strong Union of Republican Democrats, the chief Conservative *bloc*; but his party has within the last year or so been split into many factions, only one of which he still controls.

The Ministry of Justice is considered very important at the moment, owing to the Stavisky inquiry, and it is thought that it will be occupied by either M. Bonnevay, a member of the Centre, or a high judicial functionary who is not a Member of Parliament. The Minister of Finance is likely to be M. Pietre.

There is likely to be a battle over the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. M. Deladier may possibly offer it to M. Herriot, though M. Paul-Boncour is likely to fight hard to remain at the Quai d'Orsay.

M. Daladier, in foreign policy, favours direct negotiations with Germany.

The country as a whole will welcome President Lebrun's choice of M. Daladier, as a man of unimpeachable integrity, and the only statesman of the Left capable of forming a Government of national union.

MISSING STAVISKY DOCUMENTS.

Following the disappearance of 1,200 documents from the dossier of the Stavisky case now before the Courts, the Public Prosecutor has ordered proceedings against some person or persons whose identity is not at present known for theft and receiving of stolen property.

The fact that such papers had been allowed to "disappear" was one of the factors which led to the public discontent that brought about the fall of the Chautemps Government.

A crowd of five hundred citizens of Bayonne, shouting, "To prison, to prison," followed the French Deputy, M. Bonnaure, after his interrogation to-day by the Bayonne magistrate on his connection with the Stavisky affair

When his interrogation ended he left the Court by a side door to avoid notice, but his ruse proved unsuccessful, for the crowd quickly discovered and followed him, shouting abuse.

He was besieged in a shop in which he took refuge, and had to be rescued by the police.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

CENTENARY BANQUET IN DUBLIN.

MR. DE VALERA was the guest of honour at the centenary banquet given by the medical staff of St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, last night, in University College. Mr. J. Dargan, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., presided, and the guests also included the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.); Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, and Sir Joseph Glynn.

The toasts of "The Pope" and "Eire" having been honoured, Mr. de Valera proposed "The Hospital." The establishment of St. Vincent's Hospital, he said, was an important event in Irish history. It brought into the life of their city, and into the life of their State, an influence for good, which had been invaluable, and which promised to go on increasing from year to year.

Referring to the conditions which existed in 1834, Mr. de Valera said that the most abject poverty was then everywhere prevalent. In Dublin alone the number of destitute persons exceeded 5,000. The number of sick poor on the borderland of destitution amounted to some 48,000. They knew what the conditions were. They knew what Mother Mary Aikenhead had to face. She succeeded, despite the numerous difficulties. But she had the assistance of a great Archbishop, who realised how necessary it was to see that the work was carried to a successful conclusion. The history of St. Vincent's throughout the century was a history of the advance of medical science.

Mr. De Valera concluded with a reference to the important part played by women in the hospitals of to-day. St. Vincent's, he said, was the first hospital to employ women extensively. In that, as in many other aspects of hospital work, they were pioneers.

Seconding, the Right Rev. Mgr. Cronin, D.D., M.A., paid a tribute to Mother Mary Aikenhead, and to the nuns who at present were carrying on her great work in the hospital.

Mr. Denis Kennedy, F.R.C.S.I., in reply, thanked Mr. de Valera and Monsignor Cronin for their tribute to the staff. This centenary, he went on, was a milestone in a hundred years of robust and almost romantic growth. There was an inseparable association in the training of doctors and nurses and in the treatment of the poor. The accommodation in the hospital was constantly strained to its limits. The "sweep" millions had an important part in the advancement of their hospitals. The Minister for Public Health, he hoped, would see that those millions were distributed with the best possible advantage.

Professor T. T. O'Farrell, F.R.C.S.I., proposed the toast of "The Guests," to which Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly and Dr. Denis Coffey, President of University College, Dublin, replied.

"It must be remembered," said Mr. O'Kelly, "that it was not the millions of the sweepstakes that organised this great institution, and it was not the millions that may be at the disposal of the Hospital Commission that would perpetuate the great tradition of the hospital, but rather would it be the spirit and tradition that founded the hospital."

The toast of "The Ladies" was proposed by the Lord Mayor, to which Miss Curtayne responded.

The catering was by Mills, Ltd.

BORDER CASES.

IMPORTATION OF MEAT.

Northern Customs officials yesterday seized fourteen carcases of pork concealed under bales of hay on the Derry-Donegal border at Gallagh road.

Subsequently James Buchanan, of Burt, Co. Donegal, was remanded on bail of £400 on a charge of attempting to evade payment of duty on the carcases.

Robert Crawford and Robert Porter, of Inch Level, Co. Donegal, were remanded on charges of importing seven carcases without carrying a carrier's report.

CORPORATION MALE CLERKSHIPS.
Result of the Oct., 1933, Exam. announced. Mr. Jas. J. Lindsay FIRST PLACE.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's Row. —(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHEERFUL SENTIMENT RESULTS IN ADVANCES: STOCKS CLOSE FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Though the Stock Exchange was not particularly stirred by the Senate's overwhelming approval of the Administration's monetary measure a distinctly cheerful sentiment was apparent, and the general list closed unchanged to 2 points higher. The turnover amounted to 2,780,000 shares.

The opening was steady, while the principal commodities displayed a firm tone. Business in stocks during the morning was quiet, with the undertone good. A number of groups, including Minings and Rubbers, were well supported. Low-priced specialities were active.

Rails and Utilities were quiet in the afternoon, but Rubbers, Minings, Oils and Tobaccos were supported, and many advanced 1 to 2 points. Intermittent periods of profit-taking and brief spasms of short selling appeared, but failed to unsettle the list generally.

The gains were extended moderately in the late dealings, and the market closed firm.

The protagonists of inflation and the "silvermen" were encouraged by the narrowness of the majority by which the Senate defeated the amendment to the Gold Bill, virtually providing for the free coinage of silver.

The strength of silver futures and some Mining stocks was believed to be eased on the Senate's silver vote, while Rubber shares responded to the more cheerful advices regarding restriction.

The publication, "Steel," in reporting a decline of 2 points in mill activity last week, expects the rate of production to be maintained or advanced this week.

	Mon. Steady	Sat. Nominal
Call Money	—	—
Do. Do. Demand Bills / Exchange on Lon. 60 days' sight	4.99 7/8	4.93
Cable Transfers	5.01	4.97 1/8
Do. Montreal	5.04 1/4	5.01 1/2
Exchange Paris cable	6.27 1/4	6.22 1/2

Eng. Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Mon.	Closing Bid Sat.
69 5/8	Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe	69 3/4	67 3/8
74 7/8	Do. Preferred	75	74 1/2
29 3/16	Baltimore and Ohio	29 1/4	27 7/8
16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	16	15 7/8
43 15/16	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	44	43 3/4
6 1/2	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	6 1/2	6 1/2
10 3/4	Chicago and North West	10 3/4	10 3/8
20 15/16	Erie Shares	21	20
23 7/16	Erie 1st Preferred	23 1/2	23
35 15/16	Illinois Central	36	35
58 5/8	Louisville and Nashville	58 3/4	59
4 7/8	Missouri Pacific	4 7/8	4 7/8
38 7/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	38 1/2	37 3/8
175 11/16	Norfolk and West Com.	176	173
29 5/16	Northern Pacific Com.	29 3/8	29 1/8
35 9/16	Pennsylvania Shares	35 5/8	35 3/4
48 15/16	Reading Shares	49	49 1/4
28 9/16	Southern Pacific	28 5/8	27 5/8
34 1/16	Southern Railway	34 1/8	33 1/4
122 1/2	Union Pacific	122 3/4	123
100 1/16	American Can (New Stock)	100 1/4	99 5/8
45 11/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	43 3/4	43 3/4
16 5/8	Anaconda Copper	16 5/8	15 3/4
16 5/8	American Radiator	16 5/8	16 1/4
118 11/16	American Tel. and Tel.	118 7/8	117 1/8
47 1/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	47 1/8	45 1/8
28 15/16	Brazil Stab. 6 1/2%, 1957	29	26 3/4
42 3/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	42 1/4	42 1/4
22 11/16	General Electric (New Stock)	22 3/4	22 1/2
39 15/16	General Motors (New)	40	39 1/8
5	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	5	4 3/4
23 1/16	International Nickel	23 1/8	22 5/8
27 15/16	Montgomery Ward	28	26 3/4
134 3/4	National Lead	135	135
19 5/8	North America Company	19 5/8	19
8 1/8	Radio Corporation	8 1/8	7 7/8
37 1/16	Royal Dutch Pet oleum	37 1/8	37 1/8
21 15/16	Shell Transport and Trading	22	22
11 3/8	Shell Union Oil	11 3/8	11 3/8
19 15/16	U.S Rubber	20	19 1/8
57	United States Steel Common	57 1/8	55 1/2
97 9/16	Do. Preferred	97 3/4	98 1/2
12 7/8	Brazilian Traction	12 7/8	13
28 13/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	28 7/8	28 3/4
7 1/8	Hydro. Electric	7 1/8	7
22 15/16	International Pet Canada (New)	23	22 5/8
—	Silver Commercial Bars	44	43 3/8
	BONDS.		
117 5/16	U.K. 5 1/2% Bonds, 1937	117 1/2	117 1/2
110 7/16	Do. Funding Loan 4%	110 5/8	110
101 3/16	U.S. Treasury 3 1/4% Bds., '46-56	101 3/8	101 7/32
82 11/16	7% German External Loan	82 7/8	82 3/4
101 9/16	Amer S. Refining 5%, '47	101 3/4	102
103 13/16	Bethlehem Steel 5%, '42	104	103
67	Chile Copper 5%, '47	67 1/8	67 1/2

* Asked. † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. quiv.	—	Closing Bid Mon.	Closing Bid Sat.
114 1/16	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	115	114
13	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	13 1/8	13 1/4
25 3/16	British Columbia Power "A"	25 3/8	25 1/4
5 9/16	Do. "B"	5 5/8	5 1/2
7 9/16	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	7 5/8	7 1/2
12 3/4	Do. Preferred	12 7/8	12 1/4
18 3/4	Canadian Celanese Com.	18 7/8	18 1/2
105 5/8	Do. Do. Pref.	106 1/2	106 1/2
9 11/16	Canada Cement Co.	9 3/4	9 5/8
44 1/8	Do. Preferred	44 1/2	44 1/2
15 5/8	Canadian Pacific Railway	15 3/4	16
4	Canada Steamship Preferred	4	4
9 11/16	Cockshutt Plow Co.	9 3/4	9 3/4
134 7/16	Con. Mining and Smelting	135 1/2	134 1/2
32 1/2	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	32 3/4	32 3/4
86 13/16	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd	87 1/2	87 1/2
72 7/16	Dominion Textiles Co.	73	72 7/8
12	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	12 1/8	11 7/8
23 1/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada	23 1/4	23
6 9/16	Massey Harris Co.	6 5/8	6 1/4
37 15/16	Montreal Light, Heat	38 1/4	38
44 5/8	Do Debs.	45	45
24 13/16	National Brewers, Ltd.	25	25 5/8
15 1/2	National Steel Car Corp.	15 5/8	15 1/8
188 7/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	190	192 1/2
11 5/16	Power Corporation of Canada	11 3/8	10 1/2
18 3/8	Quebec Power Corporation	18 1/2	18 3/8
21 7/16	Shawinigan Water	21 5/8	21 3/4
13 3/8	Southern Canada Power	13 1/2	13 1/2
31 5/8	Steel Co. of Canada	31 7/8	31 1/4
192 3/16	Bank Montreal	193 3/4	193
272 3/4	Bank Nova Scotia	275	275
154 3/4	Can. Bank Comm.	156	156
154 1/4	Royal Bank of Canada	155 1/2	153
	CURB PRICES		
23 9/16	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd	23 3/4	24 1/4
33 1/4	Dome Mines, Ltd.	33 1/2	32 1/4
51 13/16	Hiram Walker Gooderham and Worts, Ltd.	52 1/4	53 1/4
13 7/8	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	14	14
11 13/16	Imperial Tobacco Co of Canada, Ltd.	11 7/8	11 3/4
22 13/16	International Petroleum	23	22 3/4
42 15/16	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	43 1/4	42 3/4
39 3/16	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	39 1/2	40
33 3/4	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	34	33 3/4
27 1/4	Bulolo Gold	27 1/4	27
18 5/8	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	18 3/4	19 1/8
17 1/2	Do. "B"	17 5/8	18 3/8

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 1 1/2c. to 2 3/8c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, f.o.b. New York	77 7/8	76 3/8
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	103	100 5/8
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	103	100 5/8

MAIZE steady, 5/8c. higher.

	To-day	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot—Based on May option—	61	60 3/8

OATS steady, 1/2c. up. White clipped f.o.b. New York, 42 1/4.

RYE firm, 1 1/4c. up. No. 2 spot, 58 7/8.

BARLEY firm at 1 1/4c. gain. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 63.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears were quoted at 6.40 to 6.60.

Pennsylvania crude in S.W. Pennsylvania pipe lines (lower price), 197 cents; do. (higher price), 220 cents.

COFFEE—

Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	—	7.11	7.27	7.40	7.50	7.60
Prev. day	—	6.92	7.10	7.24	7.37	7.48

SUGAR on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.40. Futures advanced on purchasing by commission houses and in unison with the steadiness of spot. Trading, however, was quiet, as operators continue to await developments. The market closed steady, with values unchanged to 1 point higher. Approximate day's sales (futures), 11,000 tons.

Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	—	1.46	1.51	1.55	1.60	—	1.65
	Jan., 1935—1.65						
Prev. day	—	1.46	1.51	1.55	—	—	1.65
	Jan., 1935—1.65						

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 3; spot special extra, 3 7/8; spot in tierces, 3 5/8.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures closed firm at 18 to 16 points gain. Prime summer yellow spot unquoted. Closing options—March 4.98, May 5.14, July 5.34, August 5.35.

SHELLAC—T.N., 21 1/4.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 54; Savannah spot, 49.

COTTON (New York)—Spot closed steady and 20 points up at 11.70. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot closed 23 points up at 11.35.

RUBBER firm. First latex thin crepe spot, 11 3/8 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 10 1/8 buyers, 10 1/4 sellers.

COMMODITY EXCHANGE INC.

TIN quiet and unchanged. Closing options—March 50.65, May 50.95, July 51.25, Sept. 51.55.

American standard COPPER steady, 6 points up to 1 point down. Closing options—March 7.20, May 7.36, July 7.51, Sept. 7.59, Oct. 7.63.

OUTSIDE MARKETS—Straits Tin firmer at 35 points gain. Spot and near by New York, 51.25. Futures option—February, 51.35. Lead steady without change. Spot New York, 4.00; spot East St. Louis, 3.90. Pig Iron steady. Eastern Pennsylvania, Northern 2x foundry, silicon 2.25-2.75, delivered New York, including freight rate, 20.77; Buffalo, silicon 1.75-2.25, delivered Boston, including freight rate, 19.00.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, with spot 1 1/2c. and futures 1 1/4c. to 2c higher. No. 2 hard winter spot, 88. Closing options—May, 84 1/2; July, 84 1/4.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm. Spot 1/2c. and futures 2c. to 1 1/2c. dearer. No. 2 red winter spot, 93. Closing options—May, 91 1/2; July, 90.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, with spot 1 1/2c. and futures 1 1/4c. to 1 1/2c. up. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 91. Closing options—May, 87 1/2; July, 87 1/2. Barley firm at 1 1/2c. to 1c. rise. Closing options—May, 48 1/2; July, 49 1/2.

DULUTH—Linseed firm at 2c. gain. Closing options—May, 190 1/2; July, 190 1/2. Rye very steady at 1 1/2c. advance. Closing options—May, 62. Wheat firm at 2c. to 1 1/2c. rise. Closing options—May, 87 1/2; July, 87 1/2.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS.

BUENOS AIRES.

WHEAT—Closing options — February, 5.73; March, 5.75; May, 5.79.

MAIZE—Closing options—February, 4.85; March, 5.10; May, 4.85.

LINSEED—Closing options—December unquoted; February, 11.55; May, 11.99.

ROSARIO.

WHEAT.—Closing options — February, 5.63; May, 5.70.

MAIZE—Closing options—February, 4.65; March, 4.72.

LINSEED.—Closing options—February, 11.60; May, 11.95.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady at 1/8c. to 1/4c. advance. The strength of the sterling exchange stimulated the upward movement, with scattered buying by commission houses and the firmness of Chicago constituting additional bullish factors. Trading, however, was of a light character, but the market closed firm, with values 1 1/8c. to 1 1/4c. dearer. Opening options—May, 69; July, 70; October unquoted. Closing options—May, 69 7/8; July, 70 3/4; October unquoted. Oats steady, 1/8c. to 3/8c. up. Closing options—May, 37 1/4; July, 37 3/4; October unquoted. Rye firm at 1 1/2c gain. Closing options—May, 51 1/4; July, 52 1/2; October unquoted. Barley firm at 1/2c. to 1c. rise. Closing options—May, 42 3/4; July, 43 3/4; October unquoted. Linseed firm at 3 1/2c. advance. Closing options—May, 156 1/4; July, 155 1/4; October unquoted.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	84	50
No. 2 Northern	92	69
No. 3 Northern	13	2
No. 4 Northern	13	5
Other grades	86	78
Total	288	204

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

A broader demand from commission houses was in evidence during early dealings on the grain market, while expectation of inflationary developments following the Senate's approval of Mr. Roosevelt's money plans, induced considerable covering, and there was also a fair demand for spot wheat. Prices advanced sharply in the late session in sympathy with the strength of stocks and on bullish crop advices, and a general buying movement then developed. Increasing apprehension regarding the winter wheat crop and news of a new cold wave stimulated sentiment on the wheat market. Reports of continued dryness in the South-West and a fair decrease in the visible supply, together with purchasing by Eastern connections and an absence of pressure were additional bullish influences. Maize advanced on the expectation of an improved demand for spot due to the severe drop in temperature. An absence of country offerings and the firmness of wheat were further helpful influences. Rye and oats fluctuated in unison with other grains.

WHEAT opened firm, 7/8c. to 1 1/8c. higher, and closed firm at 2 3/8c. to 2 1/8c. gain.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	91 7/8	90 1/2
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	90 1/2

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	91 1/4	89 3/8	91
Prev. day	89 3/8	88	89

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	92 3/4	91	92 1/4
Prev. day	90 3/8	88 7/8	89 7/8

MAIZE opened steady at 1/8c. to 3/8c. gain, and closed very steady and generally 5/8c. dearer.

Spot No 2 mixed Western, 51 1/2.

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	52 1/2	54 1/2	—
Prev. day	52 1/8	53 5/8	55

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	53	54 3/4	56 1/4
Prev. day	52 1/8	54	—

OATS closed steady at 1/2c. to 5/8c. advance.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	38 1/2	37 5/8	37
Prev. day	38	37	—

RYE closed firm and 1 1/8c. dearer. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	62 7/8	63 1/8	66 3/4
Prev. day	61 3/4	62	—

BARLEY firm at the quotations. Futures—Closing options—May, 52 1/2; July, unquoted; September, unquoted.

PROVISIONS—Following a steady opening, lard values strengthened on purchasing by packing interests. The tendency at the close was steady, with futures 17 1/2 to 15 points higher. Spot advanced 7 1/2 points. Prime Western steam spot, 5.65.

LARD—Closing options (old contract)—January, unquoted; May, 5.50. Closing options (new contract)—May, 6.00; July, 6.00.

BACON barely steady, with dry-salted bellies 22 1/2 points up and fat backs 25 points down. Fat backs, 5.87 1/2. Dry-salted bellies—Closing options—May, 6.87 1/2; July, 7.65.

HOGS steady, with light kinds 15 to 5 points higher and heavy-weights 10 points dearer. Light-weight 3.50 to 3.80 and heavy-weight 3.35 to 3.60.

FUNERAL OF ARCHDEACON GIBSON.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NEW ROSS, Monday.

There was a very large attendance, which was representative of the professional, commercial, and public life of the Counties of Wexford, Kilkenny, Carlow, and Waterford, at the funeral of the Venerable William Gibson, LL.D., Archdeacon of Ferns, at New Ross to-day.

The Bishop of Ossory, Ferns, and Leighlin officiated at the Service in St. Mary's Church, and preached an eloquent panegyric.

The Dean of Ferns read the Lesson, and the Rev. J. C. Ludgate, M.A., and the Rev. T. W. Hazelton, B.A., offered prayers. The Rev. W. F. Benson, M.A., Rector of Killabban, who was at the organ, played Chopin's Funeral March, Mendelssohn's "O Rest in the Lord," and the Dead March in "Saul." The choral and congregational praise comprised Psalm 23, the Nunc Dimittis, and the hymns, "For ever with the Lord," "Rock of Ages," and "Now the labourer's task is o'er."

At the graveside the Rev. T. W. Hazelton, B.A., performed the last rites, and the Bishop of Ossory, Ferns, and Leighlin gave the Benediction.

The chief mourners at the funeral were the late Archdeacon's son, Robert; and his stepson, Mr. John Henderson.

There were also present:—The Rev. Chancellor Willis (Gorey); the Rev. Treasurer Fry, M.A.; the Rev. J. C. Tyndall, M.A. (Enniscorthy); the Rev. G. S. McPhail, M.A. (St. Werburgh's, Dublin); the Rev. A. V. Smyth, M.A. (Wexford); the Rev. J. Smyth (Kilnamanagh), the Rev. J. Forbes (Carnew), the Rev. T. Talbot (Heretown), the Rev. Canon Rennison (Shillelagh), the Rev. A. H. Atkinson (Kilrush), the Rev. Dr. McClelland (Inistiogue), the Rev. A. C. Nevill, M.A. (Abbeyleix); the Rev. E. Nevill, B.D. (Fenagh); the Rev. J. S. O'Loughlin, M.A.

Members of the Masonic Order, and of New Ross Branch of the British Legion, carried the coffin in relays.

RAILWAY WAGES.

JOINT CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

Negotiations were resumed in London yesterday between representatives of the four railway companies and the three railway trade unions in regard to the companies' proposals for the reorganisation of the existing negotiating machinery for settling disputes on wages and conditions.

Contrary to anticipation, and in view of certain circumstances, the companies did not present to the unions definite and final proposals for the reconstitution of the Wages' Boards.

This is understood to have been due to the desire of the companies not to force a position of crisis.

The proceedings, however, were more prolonged than they have been on the five previous occasions, and lasted until after 5 p.m.

It is understood that there was a very free and candid exchange of views, and that the companies indicated tentatively the proposals they have in mind.

The Press Association is officially informed that the joint conference will be resumed in ten days or a fortnight.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Hore-Belisha (Secretary to the Treasury) informed Mr. Tom Smith (Labour) that the weights of dead turkeys imported into Great Britain from the Irish Free State during November and December, 1933, were 2,450 cwts. and 52,324, respectively, on which the duty collected amounted approximately to £5,200 and £119,800, respectively. No figures were available as to the imports of live turkeys, which were included under the general heading of "live poultry," or as to the number of dead turkeys imported.

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MEET AT A SCHOOL.—Pupils of Our Lady's Bower Convent School, Killashee, County Kildare, making friends with the pack, and watching the followers arrive at the meet of the Kildare Hounds.



DUBLIN ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON.—Professor T. Gillman Moorhead, M.D., President of the British Medical Association, giving an address on "The Welfare of the Blind" yesterday in the Metropole Restaurant.



LAST EFFORT FAILS.—A last-minute dash which almost decided the drawn Senior Schools' Cup game between St. Andrew's College and the High School yesterday at Donnybrook, Dublin.



YOUNG CZECH PIANIST.—M. Ruda Firkusny, the twenty-one years old Czech pianist, who gave a recital to members of the Royal Dublin Society at Ballsbridge yesterday.



SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.—The combined Catholic University School and St. Mary's College Rugby Teams who met at Donnybrook yesterday.



ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND.—Members photographed in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, where the annual general meeting of the Association was held last night. Left to right (seated): Mr. A. W. Harty, Mr. A. E. Porte, M.I.E.E., M.I.C.E.I. (Hon. Secretary); Mr. T. C. Ives, M.I.Mech.E., M.I.C.E.I. (President); Mr. E. C. Bredin, M.I.Mech.E. (Vice-President); and Mr. G. Ridgway, M.I.Mech.E., M.I.C.E.I. Behind: Mr. L. Wainwright, A.M.I.E.E. (Hon. Secretary); Mr. D. Mellon, A.R.C.Sc.I., A.I.C.; Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. Carty, O.B.E., M.C., A.M.I.E.E., M.I.A.E. (Hon. Treasurer); the Rev. W. Anderson, Mr. J. Holliday, A.M.Inst.C.E.; and Mr. G. E. Shanahan.



ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL BANQUET.—Mr. de Valera and the Lord Mayor of Dublin chatting at the banquet held in University College, Dublin, last night, in connection with the centenary celebrations of St. Vincent's Hospital.

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A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"TURKEY TIME" AT THE CAPITOL.

The first few minutes of "Turkey Time" (at the Capitol) are taken up in introducing the various characters to the audience, but the producer might have spared himself the trouble; for the Aldwych cast are, happily, familiar to us already. We know them so well, in fact, that we almost know what their next production will be like before we see it.

"Turkey Time" is very like any other of Ben Travers's farces. Tom Walls is still there with the roguish gleam in his eyes, and Ralph Lynn with the fish-like stare in his. Mary Brough is still the personification of the respectable middle class; Robertson Hare still finds himself the unfortunate dupe of whatever mischief happens to be going on and attractive maidens are still rescued from awkward situations. The only member of the company missing is Winifred Shotter, but Dorothy Hyson almost consoles us for her absence.

The team has been in action for a comparatively long time, and it is surprising how they have managed to keep their popularity. For the first half-hour of "Turkey Time," indeed, the uneasy suspicion began to form that both they and the author had passed their best—for the jokes and the acting seemed to be below standard. After that, however, all went well; comic incidents began to crowd in with their old absurdity, and the end of the picture found us laughing as heartily as we have ever done at an Aldwych farce.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

HILARY TERM, 1934.

JUNIOR SOPHISTER TERM EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed:—Alexander, Sybil Edith Doreen; Beck, William James; Biennerhassett, George Henry; Bohane, Nancy; Boydell, Alan James Hurst; Boydell, Derek Hurst; Browne, Cecil Harold Bruce; Conway, Norah Margaret; Dagg, Claude Noel; Dillon, Robert William Charlier; Doonan, Robert John; Douglas, John Harold; Drummond, William Balfour; Eakins, William Thomas; Foster, Samuel; Gillanders, William Andrew; Gillespie, Evelyn Elizabeth Margaret; Griffith, Dermot George Wallace; Groves, Annie Georgina; Hamilton, Raymond; Hanna, Alan Gordon; Hicks, George Herbert Bawtree; Hilliard, Margaret Franklin; Horan, Leonard Nicholas; Jefferson, Herbert Lancelot Shaw; Killingley, Marjorie; Mack, Edward Crawford; McQuade, Frances Elizabeth; Martin, Albert Desmond Hutchinson; Monahan, Dorothy Maude; Noble, Arthur; Pim, Joshua William; Richmond, John Coulter; Robinson, Nora Mary; Roche, Gerard Patrick; Salmon, Thomas Noel Desmond Cornwall; Stritch, George Seymour; Wallace, Richard Hume; Waller, Lucie Katherine.

COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the College Theological Society, held last night, Mr. E. S. Barber (Mod.), B.A., read a paper on "The Church and the Mystery Religions." Beginning with a brief description of the spiritual state of the Mediterranean nations at the time when the mystery religions came into prominence, the essayist proceeded to a discussion of their actual nature. He shewed that the mystery religions were intensely emotional sacramental dramas, but with a far deeper personal message than the State religions which they superseded. He then proceeded to discuss in the mystery religions baptism and various aspects of communion, such as the sacred marriage and sacramental meals. He traced the reasons for the failure of the mystery religions before the rising sun of Christianity, and based them on the inadequacy of their mythology when compared with the uniqueness of the Christian revelation. Having dealt briefly with the anthropological theory of Christianity, he proceeded to investigate the influence of the mystery religions on "Pauline" theology and on the development of the Church during the first five centuries.

LECTURE ON "IRELAND'S GREATEST MAN."

The Most Rev. Francis J. Vaughan, D.D., Bishop of Menevia, has consented to deliver a lecture in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, in aid of the new premises fund of the Central Catholic Library, on Sunday, 25th February. The subject of the lecture will be "The Mystery of Ireland's Greatest Man."

Bishop Vaughan is nephew of the late Cardinal Vaughan and of the famous Father Bernard Vaughan, S.J.

FORMER JUDGE'S ESTATE.

Mr. Mathias McDonnell Bodkin, K.C., of 52 Upper Mount street, Dublin, formerly County Court Judge of Clare, who sat as Nationalist M.P. for North Roscommon, 1892-1895, and who died on June 7th last, aged 83 years, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £7,496.

Nearly twice as many orders for new telephones were secured last year compared with 1932, largely as a result of the staff salesmanship scheme. This was announced yesterday in the official report on telephone progress in the London area during 1933, which states that throughout the country orders for new telephones during the year totalled 274,000, which produced a net growth of 77,000.

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THE WATERPROOF INDUSTRY.

CONFERENCE IN DUBLIN.

The Waterproof Manufacturers' Association in Dublin yesterday received a deputation, consisting of Mr. P. T. Daly, secretary, Dublin Trades Union Council, and representatives of the Irish Women Workers' Union.

The deputation and the members of the Association agreed that the workers and employers would ask the Minister for Industry and Commerce to have the Apprenticeship Act applied to the waterproof industry.

The workers and employers will also join in requesting the Minister to take steps to have the existing agreement regarding wages and conditions made binding upon all firms in the industry.

Mr. Sean Lemass will receive a deputation to-morrow from the Irish Women Workers' Union to discuss the position of women in industry, with special reference to the clothing and packing trades.

DALKEY METHODIST CHURCH.

Special Anniversary Services were conducted in Dalkey Methodist Church on Sunday, the preacher being the Rev. S. H. Currie, of Cookstown, a former minister of the church. The new Methodist hymn book was used in the church for the first time. At the opening of the Morning Service Mr. Currie dedicated to the Glory of God a set of tune and hymn books, which had been presented to the church by the family of Mr. A. M. Fullerton, O.B.E., as a token of gratitude for Mr. Fullerton's recovery from serious illness. It was a great joy to the congregation that, after more than six months' absence through illness, Mr. Fullerton was able to attend this Service. The offerings for the day exceeded the £50 which had been asked.

WOMAN'S BODY TAKEN FROM GRAND CANAL.

Death from asphyxia due to accidental immersion in the Grand Canal, there being no evidence to show how the body came to be in the water, was the verdict returned by a jury to the Dublin City Coroner (Dr. D. A. MacErlean) yesterday at an inquest held in the Morgue on the body of Nellie McManus, aged 50, no address, who was found drowned in the James's street Harbour of the Grand Canal on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Bessie Radam, living at South Circular road, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, was yesterday granted a decree nisi in the Divorce Court, London, by Mr. Justice Langton, on the ground of the misconduct, at a London hotel, of her husband, Hyman Radam, who did not defend the petition.

MEMORIES OF MOIFAA.

RACING SUCCESSES OF THE LATE MR. SPENCER GOLLAN.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday Night.

THERE is some prospect of racing being resumed to-morrow at Leicester. The executive state that it will be possible unless there is more frost. That is by no means an impossible contingency, but we must hope for the best.

I see reported to-night the death this morning of Mr. Spencer Gollan. Born in New Zealand, Mr. Gollan was in his younger days a great sculler—his son won the Diamonds a few years ago—and in his more mature years he made himself a first class club golfer.

He will be chiefly remembered, however, as having won the Grand National with the New Zealand-bred horse, Moifaa, an ugly beast, some 17 hands high, and most difficult to ride, for he was a jumping whirlwind rather than an orthodox steeplechaser.

The following season the late King Edward wanted a horse to take the place of Ambush II., and Lord Marcus Beresford bought Moifaa for him.

A "ROARER."

The horse was duly "passed," but the first time that Mr. Richard Marsh galloped him he found him to be a roarer, and he wondered what Lord Marcus, who had a gift of lucid expression, said when the news was conveyed to him. Moifaa's wind steadily got worse, and, though he ran in another "National," he fell after going once round and was worthless afterwards

Mr. Gollan imported from the Antipodes another good horse, Australian Star, who won him a City and Suburban and other good handicaps. His only other success of any importance was with the Bill of Portland filly, Tirara, who started at a long price for the Duke of York Handicap, made all the running and won easily. This was a few years before the War. Since then his name has been seldom heard of in connection with racing, and I do not think he was ever enthusiastic about it. He liked importing a few horses to satisfy theories he held.

SELECTIONS.

If DONZELON runs for the Quorn Steeplechase to-morrow he should win. In his absence I would take Tommy Tittlemouse. The Blaby Steeplechase may be won by BRIG and the Kilby Hurdle by SANS ESPOIR.

GALTEE MORE.

TIBERE'S CHANCE.

BRIG GETS A CONFIDENT VOTE FOR BLABY 'CHASE.

A RESUMPTION of racing to-day at Leicester appears highly probable, as the frost, which caused the Stewards to postpone Monday's programme until Tuesday, and abandon the second day's card, was disappearing when they inspected the course yesterday.

The programme includes several interesting events, chief of which is the Leicestershire Handicap Hurdle. Go Easy, the top weight, has proved himself exceptionally smart over both sets of obstacles. He has run twice this season over timber, and his victory under 12st. 7lb. at Stratford-on-Avon in November puts him well in the argument, seeing that among those he accounted for was the very useful Reynoldstown, who was receiving 17lb.

Another Band was a dismal failure at Haydock Park recently, when, in a field of five, and with odds of 7 to 4 on him, he was beaten into second place by Craven Lassie. However, a false pace might have beaten him on that occasion, and he should be judged on earlier running. He is a useful hurdler, and I shall expect to see him placed at least.

A better proposition though may be Tibere, who is well treated on his third to Gaylight and Cherry Tree at Birmingham, seeing that he had Taos and Hightide IV. behind him, and can meet both on favourable terms.

A couple of seasons ago Bob Stone would have won this easily from the 10st. 2lb. mark, but he has trained off a little, and I, therefore, choose from Go Easy and

TIBERE.

The latter is preferred.

The Quorn Handicap Steeplechase is for amateur riders, and, no doubt, the improving Shilling will carry his owner, Mr. F. C. Furlong. He appears to have plenty to do, however, and those who appeal to me most are Sham Ruby, Nincompoop and

KIRKWELL.

I shall row in with the last-named, for he has improved with every outing this season, and on his last appearance finished a creditable third to Avenger and Nincompoop. He has a pull of 5lb. with Nincompoop.

The disappointing Sunny Peace does not appeal to me in the Blaby Steeplechase, even though he is well treated on his best form. I much prefer Colonel Foljambe's improving young "lepper,"

BRIG.

This five-year-old has a future before him, and is a confident selection.

PAHOKEE

is one of the smartest four-year-old hurdlers, and I think he should be equal to winning the Kilby Hurdle. Only in his absence would I fall back on Sans Espoir.

LEICESTER PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Forest Hurdle—**Tan.**
Stonygate Steeplechase—**Paddy McGinty.**
Quorn Steeplechase—**Kirkwall.**
Blaby Steeplechase—**Brig** (nap).
Leicestershire Hurdle—**Tibere.**
Kilby Hurdle—**Pahokee.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Brig and Tibere.

1.30—FOREST SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
SABRE (Mr. R. Daniels)........J. Beary a 12 2
CLAUDE DUVAL (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 6 12 0
SANDRO (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony a 12 0
HARONORAH (Mr. H. J. Simms) Beeby a 12 2
TROUTWAL (Mr. G. Langlands) Owner a 11 13
LUNAVADA (Mr. I. Z. Davis) Thrale 5 11 12
SHEERNESS (Mr. B. Carter)........Vick a 11 10
DEFIANT GIRL (Mr. W. Payne)
W. Payne 5 11 7
BRIGHT ARMOUR (Mr. G. Langlands)
Owner 6 11 6
ROYAL DON (Mr. J. Mackley) ... Gale 6 11 5
PHILIPPOS (Mrs. M. E. Marshall) Clark 6 11 5
DIAVOLO (Mrs. V. C. Berg)......J. Scott 6 11 5
TANGERINE BOY (Mr. J. Pendarves)
Owner a 11 6
ROYAL PILGRIM (Mrs. M. Field)
H. Brown 6 11 4
SOUTHAM (Mr. Humphris) ... Humphris a 11 4
TAN (Mrs. R. Thompson)........Briscoe 4 10 13
GENIUS (Mr. O. A. Greenslade)......Hall 6 10 12
ANCHOR WATCH (Mr. W. B. Bissill)
Bissill a 10 11
PAMPHLET (Mr. C. Birch)......C. Birch a 10 10
KOODOO (Mr. M. Vasey)......M. Vasey 5 10 9
MOUNT ROSE (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 6 10 7
BURLEY ADELIA (Mr. J. Heritage)
Brookes a 10 5
CAMERONIA (Ld. de Eresby) De Eresby a 10 5
FULFEN (Mr. G. A. Burton) ... Dutton 4 10 3
WARDRESS (Mr. R. P. Harding) Weber 5 10 2
HISTORICAL (Mr. H. Young) H. Young a 10 0
SNOWFLAKE (Mr. A. Marsh) A. Marsh 5 10 0
TAMPION (Mr. E. G. Pease) H. Brown a 10 0
SPORTING CHANCE (Mr. C. S. Green)
Cox 5 10 0
SUNFLAKE (Mrs. O. A. Greenslade) Hall a 10 0
FAIR PAULINE (Mr. Tinkler) Newey a 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 CLAUDE DUVAL ....W. Stott 8/1
314 HARONORAH ....J. Moloney 10/1
340 TROUTWAL ....M. Feakes 7/2
or
011 BRIGHT ARMOUR ......M. Feakes 7/3
131 SHEERNESS ....B. Carter 11/4
011 BRIGHT ARMOUR ....M. Feakes 7/2
002 ROYAL DON ....W. Gale 7/1
000 PHILIPPOS ....C. Clark 10/1
000 DIAVOLO ....R. Mason 100/6
000 TANGERINE BOY ......W. Redmond 100/6
202 TAN ....G. Pellerin 6/1
000 ANCHOR WATCH ......Mr. J. Bissill 100/6
203 PAMPHLET ....D. Jones 100/6
000 CAMERONIA ....H. Hodgkinson 100/6
000 FULFEN ....J. Ward 100/6
003 WARDRESS ......Mr. R. Harding 10/1
000 HISTORICAL ....F. Sargeant 100/6
003 SNOWFLAKE ......Mr. A. Marsh 10/1
000 SPORTING CHANCE......K. Piggott 100/6
022 SUNFLAKE ....P. Kinsella 8/1
or
00 GENIUS ....P. Kinsella 8/1

2.0 — STONYGATE SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.
PADDY McGINTY (Mrs. Aldridge)
Barthropp a 11 13
PARTHENON (Mr. P. Beatty)...Breby a 11 13
ANEROID (Mr. F. W. Gilbert)...Gilbert a 11 13
STOW HILL (Mrs. C. Jones)...Roberts a 11 13
TETRACAUN (Mr. J. A. C. Lilley)
D. Young a 11 13
STONEBOW (Mr. A. Marsh)...A. Marsh a 11 13
KING LOUIS (Miss Dorothy Paget)
Briscoe a 11 13
KAFFIR CORN (Mr. F. E. Peek)...Hurt a 11 13
GREENLY ISLAND (Mr. J. V. Rank)
W. Payne a 11 13
YEARLY (Lord Willoughby de Eresby)
De Eresby a 11 13
LURID (Mr. W. R. Bissill)..........Bissill 6 11 8
ZIP (Mrs. L. W. S. Long) ...Kilpatrick a 11 8
GALLOPADE (Mr. C. F. H. Priday)
Priday a 11 8
VIOLATION (Lady Sibell Lygon)
E. Foster 4 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
103 PADDY McGINTY ....W. Speck 5/1
042 PARTHENON ....W. Kidney 4/1
103 STOW HILL ....D. Morgan 8/1
121 TETRACAUN ....J. Mason 5/2
or
301 ANEROID ....J. Mason 5/2
440 STONEBOW ....Mr. A. Marsh 10/1
030 GREENLY ISLAND ......J. Fawcus 7/1
010 YEARLY ....Owner 10/1
000 GALLOPADE ....P. O'Hara 100/6
00 VIOLATION ....E. Foster 100/6
400 LURID ....Mr. J. Bissill 100/6
000 ZIP ....J. Fitzgerald 100/6

2.30—QUORN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds.

Age. st. lb.
DONZELON (Col. G. Foljambe)
Foljambe a 12 7
DESTINY BAY (Mr. H. Lloyd Thomas)
I. Anthony a 12 4
SHOVELSTRODE (Capt. C. D. Leyland)
Leyland a 12 3
GATE BOOK (Major H. P. Rushton)
Rimell a 11 9
MASTER ORANGE (Mrs. D'Oyly-Mann)
Gordon a 11 8
SHAM RUBY (Mr. C. A. Lundy)
J. Beary 6 11 7
NINCOMPOOP (Lord Portman) ...Pease a 11 6
TOMMY TITTLEMOUSE (Mr. W. E. Lyde) ....Lyde 6 11 5
GREY KNIGHT (Mrs. P. Bisgood)
Bisgood 6 11 4
SHILLING (Mrs. F. C. Furlong) Furlong a 11 2
LADY CLARION (Mr. G. Elliott) Wight a 11 0
MAGIC MOON (Lord Inchcape) Barrett a 10 12
PRINCESS MIR (Mr. D. A. Jackson)
Powell a 10 12
WHITE BRIDGE (Mr. J. F. Norris)
J. Norris a 10 11
LAMMERGEIER (Mr. T. Chapman)
Private a 10 10
ROSEHILL (Mr. J. H. P. Hinks) Private 6 10 10
PLECTRUM (Mr. F. E. Peek)..... Hurt 5 10 9
FANURIOUS (Mr. J. R. Willis) R.Hobbs a 10 9
DEMINKOFF (Sir Wyndham Portal)
H. Brown 5 10 7
OTHER WAVE (Mr. H. Deterding)
R. Payne a 10 6
CANROBERT (Mr. T. F. J. Hanbury)
N. Andrews a 10 6
FRIAR DOMINIC (Mr. J. L. Hall) Hall a 10 5
KIRKWALL (Mr. C. R. Taylor)
Coulthwaite 6 10 5
ULSTER GIRL (Mr. D. le Marchant)
Bissill a 10 5
CANUTE (Mr. G. H. Bostwick)
I. Anthony a 10 5
BENZOL (Mr. N. S. Woodward)
W. Whiteman a 10 5
POISON GAS (Mr. Carlyon) G. Laurence a 10 5
TOURNAIG (Mr. H. D. Cherry-Downes)
Gale a 10 5
BLUFLO (Mr. H. T. Hincks)......Hincks 6 10 5
POPULAR JACK (Mr. F. Hobbs)
McVittie 5 10 5
MR. J.B. (Sir Frederick Eley) ...Rimell a 10 5

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
211 DONZELON 9/4
223 SHOVELSTRODE
Sir Peter Grant Lawson 8/1
100 GATE BOOK..........Mr. F. Walwyn 10/1
340 MASTER ORANGE .... — 20/1
021 SHAM RUBY .... — 20/1
112 NINCOMPOOP .... — 10/1
201 TOMMY TITTLEMOUSE.......... — 4/1
014 SHILLING ....Mr. F. Furlong 8/1
330 LADY CLARION ....Owner 6/1
000 MAGIC MOON...Mr. Payne Gallwey 20/1
000 DEMINKOFF .... — 20/1
000 OTHER WAVE ....Owner 20/1
033 KIRKWALL .... — 100/8
040 CANUTE ....Mr. A. C. Bostwick 100/8
322 TOURNAIG ....Mr. A. Marsh 100/7
443 BLUFLO ....Mr. J. Bissill 100/7

3.0—BLABY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
MUEZZIN (Mr. D. S. Gales)
T. R. Leader a 12 7
BALONEY (Mr. Leo Partridge) Private 5 12 0
SQUIRE MORRIS (Sir E. Wills) Nugent a 12 0
SUNNY PEACE (Mr. J. V. Rank)
W. Payne a 11 11
TWO ROYALS (Lord W. de Eresby)
de Eresby a 11 11
PTOLEMAIS (Major Townsend)
Coulthwaite a 11 6
KING LOUIS (Miss Paget) ... Briscoe a 11 5
BRIG (Col. G. Foljambe) ... Foljambe 5 11 4
QUARTER SESSIONS (Mrs. Field)
H. Brown a 11 4
VIVE L'AMOUR (Lady Phipps)
I. Anthony a 11 3
CASQUETS LIGHT (Sir J. Pole) Hall a 11 0
ROD AND GUN (Mr. J. Whitney)
J. Anthony a 11 0
TREASURE ISLAND (Mr. Forwood)
Forwood a 10 12
RENDER (Dr. J. Cumming) D. Young a 10 11
RIGHT FORLORN (Mr. Hincks) Hincks 5 10 7
COLUMBUS (Mr. H. Deterding)
R. Payne a 10 7
LUCIDOR (Mr. M. B. Savill) Savill a 10 5

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
214 MUEZZIN .... F. Fish 3/1
223 SUNNY PEACE .... J. Fawcus 6/1
222 TWO ROYALS ...... H. Hodgkinson 5/1
042 BRIG .... R. Lyall 7/4
00 ROD AND GUN .... W. Speck 100/8
433 TREASURE ISLAND ...... F. Gurney 8/1
300 LUCIDOR .... R. Mason 100/8

3.30 — LEICESTERSHIRE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
GO EASY (Miss Ellis) ..... W. Payne a 12 2
ANOTHER BAND (Mr. Boazman)
M. Peacock a 10 13
D'EYNCOURT (Mr. F. Dennis) F. Brown 6 10 12
LUCKPENNY (Mr. W. Maiden) Dick 5 10 9
CRAFTY CAPTAIN (Mrs. J. Goldsmith)
Goldsmith a 10 7
HIGHTIDE IV. (Mr. Richardson)
Bullock a 10 7
MOUCHON (Mr. S. Olorenshaw)
A. Reader a 10 6
TIBERE (Mr. J. Herrington) Renton 5 10 5
TAOS (Mr. E. G. Pease) ...... Pease a 10 4
BOB STONE (Mr. Morel) ... Roberts a 10 2
BANNER KNIGHT (Mr. Webster)
V. Hobbs 5 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
014 GO EASY .... W. Payne 4/1
112 ANOTHER BAND .... A. Waudby 6/4
300 HIGHTIDE IV. .... J. Moloney 10/1
323 TIBERE .... W. Stott 5/2
400 TAOS .... G. Wilson 100/6
200 BOB STONE .... G. Bowden 6/1

4.0 — KILBY HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
BANNED (Mr. R. Bolbech)..........Hall 6 11 12
PAHOKEE (Sir W. Portal) ...H. Brown 6 11 12
TRAPPER (Miss Paget)..........Briscoe 5 11 8
MYRRDIN (Mr. Watt)..........Hall Watt 5 11 8
BRITISH SAILOR (Mr. J. Cockton)
Cockton a 11 5
HURON (Mr. I. Z. Davis)......Thrale 6 11 5
SCARPANTO (Mr. A. Donn) ...W. Payne a 11 5
NORTH DRIFT (Mr. Downing) Vasey a 11 5
BLUE CARPATHIAN (Mr. Moralee)
J. Harper 6 11 5
OTTOMOOR (Mr. R. Park)..........Renton 6 11 5
CRESSET (Ld. Portman)..........Pease 6 11 5
ZANE GREY (Mr. R. Renton)...Renton 6 11 5
SANS ESPOIR (Mrs. J. Shand) Bullock a 11 5
BLUE BANNER II. (Mr. Stoddart)
I. Anthony 6 11 5
LA GRANDE (Brigadier H. Tomkinson)
R. Hobbs a 11 5
MANGOSTEEN (Capt Watt) ...T. Watt 6 11 5
ROYAL RANSOM (Mr. Whitney)
J. Anthony a 11 5
MORSE CODE (Capt. Bridges) I. Anthony 5 11 1
OVERLEAF (Mr. S. Wilkinson).....Private a 11 1
AULD STOCK (Mr. W. C. Earl) ...Earl 5 11 1
MINDEN BOY (Sir F. Eley) ...Rimell 5 11 1
OLD DALBY (Major Furlong) Furlong 5 11 1
TRES BON (Mr. M. A. Little)......Hall 5 11 1
DIABEG (Mr. W. E. Lyde)..........Lyde 5 11 1
SMILING LANCER (Mrs. B. Marks)
Lefebye 5 11 1
LUCIFER RACE (Sir J. Pole).....Hall 5 11 1
LA BECASSINE (Marquis de San-Miguel)
Barrett 5 11 1
GAY COLOURS (Mrs. M. Tong) ...Tong 5 11 1
MERELY A MINOR (Mr. Turner)
W. Whiteman 5 11 1
CERTAINLY NOT (Mr. G. Whitelaw)
Whitelaw 5 11 1
ROSSETTI (Mr. R. Armstrong)
G. Armstrong 4 10 5
ADRIATIC (Mr. R. Bownass) Coulthwaite 4 10 5
THE MINSTER (Mr. J. T. C. Burn)
Burn 4 10 5
ROSE DE VIE (Sir K. Fraser) Fraser 4 10 5
ALEXANDER (Ld. Harewood)......Beeby 4 10 5
THERE HE GOES (Major Hillas)
Cockburn 4 10 5
CASTILE (Mr. D. Hutchinson) Hutchinson 4 10 5
DOUBLE TOT (Mr. Douglas Kennedy)
Thrale 4 10 5
WHITESTRIPE (Mr. R. Lumsden) Storie 4 10 5
ARMLET (Mr. Marshall)..........Private 4 10 5
GAWKY (Mr. G. Mumford)......Brookes 4 10 5
MONEY MUSK (Miss R. Murray)
Pease 4 10 5
GREAT DANE (Mr. W. Murray)
J. Norris 4 10 5
SWEET CIDER (Mr. Norris) ...J. Norris 4 10 5
GUYNEMER (Sir V. Sassoon)
T. R. Leader 4 10 5
ST. FERGUS (Mrs. de Selincourt)
J. Anthony 4 10 5
POTLUCK (Mrs. Thompson)......Briscoe 4 10 5
BORDER BALLAD (Sir H. Trafford)
R. Adams 4 10 5
LE TOREADOR (Mr. Warner)
O. Anthony 4 10 5
COLONIST (Lt.-Col. Wingfield)
R. Bennett 4 10 5

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
312 PAHOKEE 4/1
041 TRAPPER .... G. Pellerin 9/4
000 SCARPANTO .... W. Payne 100/6
0 NORTH DRIFT .... Vasey 20/1
00 BLUE CARPATHIAN ... T. Tannock 20/1
000 MORSE CODE .... E. Williams 10/1
000 OLD DALBY .... Mr. F. Furlong 20/1
400 SMILING LANCER .... J. Hamey 10/1
000 LUCIFER RACE .... G. Wilson 6/1
or
23 SANS ESPOIR .... G. Wilson 6/1
420 GAY COLOURS .... D. Quirke 100/6
ADRIATIC .... T. F. Carey 8/1
0 ROSE DE VIE .... G. Archibald 100/6
00 DOUBLE TOT .... H. T. Cross 20/1
0 THE MINSTER .... — 20/1
0 OTTOMOOR .... — 20/1
02 WHITESTRIPE .... — 20/1
000 MONYMUSK .... J. Gray 100/8
3 GUYNEMER .... F. Gurney 20/1
0 POTLUCK .... F. Fish 100/8
ARMLET .... J. Baxter 20/1
— 20/1

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HORSES IN TRAINING.

PROMISING TWO-YEAR-OLDS AT CONYNGHAM LODGE.

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

LAST year the Conyngham Lodge trainer, M. C. Collins, experienced a lean time, but the stable was dogged by wretched luck all through. Not only was the hard ground against the training of the horses, but a peculiar disease spread among them, and was not eradicated for fully four months. Now, however, all the horses are looking big and well in themselves, and are ready to go into strong work for the coming season.

VENEAGLE'S PROMISE.

The principal patron of the stable is Mr. W. J. Kelly, who owns many useful performers. Besides keeping a large string of horses in training Mr. Kelly has extended his interest to breeding, and at his stud-farm, Palmerstown, County Dublin, he has some very well-known brood mares. Among them is Salmonette, the dam of Cody, and Japadola, the dam of Cross Wind.

Veneagle, one of the Conyngham Lodge horses, displayed good speed in all his races last year, and as the stock of Vencedor generally improve in stamina with age, Veneagle will do better next season. Another that should make a smart three-year-old performer is Templetown, who, after winning two races early in the season, had to be put by on account of the hard ground. A big, powerful-looking son of Tolgus, this is one to note. Mr. Kelly's Ca-Ca-Ce also brought some grist to the mill last year, and being a good staying sort should not be difficult to "place" successfully. He is a colt who does not give of his best in home gallops, and always runs a much better horse on the racecourse.

Little is known of the capabilities of Better Days and The Red Boy. The former, by Galloper Light, was big and backward last season and was not seriously trained. He is considered a very promising three-year-old. The Red Boy, who is owned by Mrs. Kelly, has never raced. A half-brother by Warden of the Marches to Little Boy Blue, this colt met with a mishap early last year, and had to be turned out on grass. He came all right again, and, since returning to training, he has done very well.

THE TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

I shall not, indeed, be surprised if the champion two-year-old of 1934 hails from this establishment; for in the chestnut colt by Diligence out of Blanche Mrs. Kelly owns one of the best-looking two-year-olds I have seen this winter. Mr. Collins purchased him out of the National Stud batch sent up to the Newmarket Sales during the summer for 560 guineas, and, no doubt, he has secured a rare bargain. Being a half-brother to the famous sire, Blandford, and a brother to Seminole, a good winner, this colt is well bred, and it would be a difficult matter to fault him in any respect. He is a grand mover, and I think that only ill-luck can prevent him taking high rank. Mrs. Kelly has nominated him for most of the chief two-year-old events and for the classic races of 1935.

Also purchased at Newmarket was a bay gelding by Ellangowan—Sans Guerre, who looks like staying well. The nice well-grown son of Tolgus and Colton Hagg is a very free-striding gelding, and will win races, while Templetown's sister, Battlestown, is a sturdily-built filly, and should be remembered. The filly by Hakem—Hatshepsut is a half-sister to many winners, including Telegraphic Address and Cut Bush (the winner of 18 races in America). Two other youngsters that I noted as likely to win races were the bay gelding by Roi Hero out of Lady Lucy (the dam of Lucina, who, in turn, has produced many winners), and the filly by Vesington Star—Blairoi.

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS.

LOUTH HOUNDS.

On Wednesday, the 24th, the meet was at Harbourstown. Hounds found at once on being put into the top wood, and ran down to the house, then right-handed to the meeting place, where they crossed the road, and ran on through Stedalt to the gorse at Gormanston, through this and on nearly to the village of Stamullen, where they lost after 45 minutes. The Grange and Bathramstown were drawn blank. Next followed a nice gallop from Gormley's, this fox running first towards Ardcath, then right-handed over the Garristown Bog, and on, pointing for the Meath covert of Reynold's, but, turning right-handed again, he got to ground in Meadsbrook after 25 minutes. Found next at Piercetown, but this fox only ran a short ring before he got mixed up with hares and was lost.

It was a lovely day, more like April than January, when hounds met at Dunany on Saturday. Found first at Dunany, but this fox ran down to the seashore, and hounds were stopped. Johnstown held a brace, one being hunted out a few fields to ground. Being bolted, hounds ran him fast by Sallerstown, then right-handed towards Dunany, then over the road, as if for Togher, but, turning back again, they ran down to Sallerstown Village, where they lost after a fast gallop of 30 minutes. It took a long time to force a fox out of Harmon's Rock, and then he only ran a few fields to ground, and was bolted and killed. There was a brace in King's Gorse, and, after some delay, hounds got away with one, and ran fast by Seafield, then right-handed to Togher, where he tried a badger earth, which was well stopped, and hounds hunted him on then to Painstown, where he got to ground in another badger earth after a fast 25 minutes, which finished a good day.

ISLAND HOUNDS.

The so-called "Glorious uncertainty" of hunting was well demonstrated with us last week. On Tuesday, with the meet at Boolavogue, every prospect seemed to please, though the pessimist could point to raindrops hanging from branches, and on this occasion he was right, as scent was poor all day. We only found one fox, or rather he found himself, as after hounds had passed him by in Ballyorley without opening, he was tallied away, and was hunted through Drana and Glynn to Wells, where he was viewed shortly before he got to ground. We did not find again. A very disappointing day.

On the following day we met at Coolgreany, which generally means spending most of the day in the woods. This time we had two really nice hunts in the open. First, finding in Barnacleagh, we hunted fast to Kilahurler, right-handed to Ballinvalley, on past the gold mines, and back to Ballinvalley wood, where we marked our fox to ground on the far side of the wood. We next found in Shirsheen, and ran through Slieveduff to Barnacleagh, then left-handed to Kilahurler, and back past Shirsheen, through Askinch, losing our fox near Ballyfad.

On Friday, after a white frost, the meet was at Clone, and Mr. Lett's famous covert held no less than two brace of foxes. Hounds marked one to ground in a rabbit burrow, and while marking two more broke from the covert. Hounds were soon on the line of one of them, and with indifferent scent hunted steadily through the Alps, on through Killabeg to the Realm, then left-handed through Craan, and on over the road past the Red Bog, through Carty's wood to Ballydawmore, where our fox was seen a field in front of hounds. Unfortunately there were other foxes on foot, and presently hounds divided, and were eventually called off in Solsboro', and taken back to their next draw, which meant a long hack back to Rockmount. This was a very nice hound hunt of one hour and twenty minutes, with a point of three and a half miles. Rockmount and Stephen's Gorse both proving blank, recourse was had to Clone again. It looked as if all foxes had left it, but just as things looked hopeless a fox was viewed stealing away, and hounds being put on his line, we had a very nice hunt through Farney and on to Greenhall, then over the road and left-handed, with increasing speed, into Effernogue, where our fox got into a rabbit hole in a bank, and hounds very soon pulled him out. So ended a good day.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

The well-known stag "Flathouse" gave the followers of The Ward another point-to-point race to Fieldstown from the week-end meet in Palmerstown Village. He was enlarged in Mr. J. Duffy's "Folly," with the ten minutes "law," after which the pack ran at a furious pace by Wyestown bog to Jordanstown, and across the Palmerstown road for Clonmethan. They quickly swung to the right for Fieldstown, and raced over a very big line of country via Mooretown, Oldtown and the Wren's Nest lane into Fieldstown. The hunt covered about 4 miles in twenty minutes, but "Flathouse" reached there with plenty of time to spare. Unfortunately there was a lot of grief, and a good hunter was fatally injured. A second stag was enlarged in Mr. Butler's "Folly," and a good hunt went over the "Peter Simple" racecourse via Johnstown, Robertstown and Hilltown to the Broadmeadow river in Archerstown. The stag left the water at Donaghmore, and headed away through Greenogue and Whitestown into Fieldstown again, but kept direct on via The Scattern, and was safely taken in Mr. Griffin's farmyard at Rowlestown after an enjoyable hour's run.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.

Hounds met at Killynon on Wednesday last, and, ideal weather prevailing, several nice runs were had during the day. A fox from the well wood gave a fast twenty minutes, leaving Turin Wood on the right, and crossed the road to Fennor. Hereabouts he bore left handed and went over the Balreagh country to Jeffreystown, where the presence of hares finished a promising hunt. Jeffreystown held, and we were away past Jigginstown and through the big fields to Clondaliever and Barbavilla, where our fox went to ground. A nice thirty minutes' spin. The tenant in Hope's gorse could not be induced to quit and was left. The new plantation at Edmondton was tried, and hounds soon had a fox on foot. He ran to Killynon House and went through the well wood, and, veering left-handed, he went over the road to Balreagh and to ground in Sharry's furze. This twenty-five minutes, over a fine country, finished a pleasant day.

The meet on Friday was at Killare, and, as is usual at this popular venue, there was a big field, and a busy day's sport was had. The very dense gorse covert was first drawn, and, though hounds spoke strongly time and again, our fox never left, and hounds were finally drawn. We went away on a good line from Ardbrennan, straight to Uisneach Hill, where hounds checked, but, being quickly righted, ran a fast line to Glencarra. Fresh foxes were on foot here, and after fifty minutes' covert hunting one was marked. A long jog to Halston, our last draw, followed. A fox was soon moving, and, breaking over the summit of the hill, he pointed straight for Glencarra, but was unfortunately headed, and, coming right-handed, he ran back to Halston covert and over the road to Baltacken Bog, where an open burrow put an end to the day's proceedings.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

WARD UNION.

	Meet.	Hour.
January.		
Wednesday, 31st	Ten-Mile Bush	1.30
February.		
Saturday, 3rd.	Ashbourne	1.30

THE KILDARE.

January.		
To-day	Palmerstown House	11.0
February.		
Thursday, 1st	Thornton R'way. Bridge	11.0
Saturday, 3rd	Sherlockstown Cross-rd.	11.0

THE MEATH.

January.		
To-day	Moyglare	11.0
February.		
Thursday, 1st	Carlanstown	11.0
Friday, 2nd	Fairyhouse	11.0

NAAS HARRIERS.—Jan.—Wednesday, 31, 18-milestone. Feb.—Saturday, 3rd, Kilmeague; Wednesday, 7th Woolpack Mill; Saturday, 10th, Mullamast Cross-roads; Wednesday, 14th, Sallins; Saturday, 17th, Calverstown; Wednesday, 21st, no hunting; South County Harriers Point-to-Point; Thursday, 22nd, bye day, Watch House Cross-roads; Saturday, 24th, Thomastown Church, Rathangan; Wednesday, 28th, Clane. At 1 p.m.

POWERSCOURT JUMPING COMPETITIONS.

The Powerscourt ploughing and jumping competitions will be held to-morrow, ploughing at 10 o'clock and jumping at 2 o'clock. Included in the jumping competitions will be an event for children over miniature fences.

BADMINTON.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

STRONG ENGLISH CONTINGENT TO COMPETE.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE All-Ireland Open Championships will be contested at Elm Park, Merrion road, Dublin, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 8, 9 and 10, and entries close on next Thursday (February 1), with the hon. tournament secretary, Miss E. Stewart, 2 De Vesci terrace, Dun Laoghaire. All the members of the English international team which is due to play Ireland on the Friday will be competitors for the championships, and, with all the best Irish players taking part, the titles will be as difficult to win as those at the All-England meeting, and the standard of play is bound to be as high.

Not since Sir George Thomas, the great English player, was at his best has anyone won three national singles titles in the same season, but this time Willoughby Hamilton, in addition to being the defender of the Irish title, has already won the Welsh and Scottish titles. He has, therefore, a big chance of making history, especially as in the Welsh competition he beat R. M. White and D. C. Hume in the final and semi-final, respectively; and White at present reigns champion of England, while Hume is an ex-champion, and they are the outstanding English players of the present time.

THE DOUBLES TITLE.

Hamilton a few weeks ago won the Scottish open doubles in partnership with Ian Maconachie, and this pair are playing together in the Irish event. J. L. Rankin and T. H. Boyle are the holders of this title, having beaten the brothers Hamilton in last season's final, and it will be interesting to see how they will fare in defence of it. Among those they meet as well as Hamilton and Maconachie, who beat them in the recent Scottish championships, will be Hume and White, who defeated them earlier in the season in the Welsh championships, and who are the holders of the English title. These six players make up the three most dangerous men's doubles pairs of the day, but another pair who will require to be watched in next week's contests are the brothers R. C. F. and L. Nichols, who, though they have not been playing well this season, are capable of rising to great heights.

THE LADIES' EVENT.

In the events in which ladies are concerned Irish prospects are not so good, especially as it is unlikely that Miss M. Hamilton, who has been laid up since her return from the Scottish championships, will be able to compete. Our best chance will be a share in the mixed doubles, and of the pairs entered the Irishman, Maconachie, with Mrs. Horsley, recently won the Scottish mixed doubles. The English pair, D. C. Hume and Mrs. Uber, hold the Welsh and All-England titles, and J. L. Rankin and Miss Hamilton hold the Irish title, but, as already intimated, it is unlikely that they will defend.

No matter how the results go we may be assured of plenty of brilliant play, and in order that intending spectators can see the international Rugby football match it is not intended to start the finals on the Saturday until 5 p.m. Tickets for the championships and for the international match between Ireland and England at the same venue at 7.30 on the Friday night can now be obtained at Messrs. Elvery, Nassau street, and Messrs. Hely, Dame street, Dublin.

THE ENGLISH TEAM.

The Irish team to oppose England on the Friday has not been picked up to the time of writing, but the English team has been selected, and is as follows:—

B. P. Cook (Sussex), D. C. Hume (Middlesex), L. Nichols (Middlesex), R. C. F. Nichols (Middlesex), A. Titherley (Cheshire), R. M. White (Gloucestershire), Mrs. M. Henderson (Hampshire), Mrs. R. J. Horsley (Middlesex), Mrs. H. S. Uber (Surrey).

Substitutes—F. Hodge (Surrey), S. Jackson (Middlesex), S. C. Robson (Northumberland), Miss D. Doveton (Somerset), Miss T. Kingsbury (Hampshire).

All the members of the team are long-established international players, except B. P. Cook and Mrs. Henderson, who were first honoured in the match a few weeks ago against Wales. Cook has had considerable success in provincial tournaments, and Mrs. Henderson will be better known as Miss M. Bell, who last season won the All-England women's doubles title in partnership with Miss T. Kingsbury. A notable feature is the appearance of the name of F. Hodge as one of the reserves. Whenever available he has been a regular member of the English team since 1920, but, with so many young players coming on, his place on the team is evidently no longer secure.

Until the make-up of the Irish team is known it is impossible to speculate as to the probable course of the match, but the number of national titles held by Irish players suggests that Ireland has an excellent chance of breaking a long series of failures against England.

ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Ulster Open Championships were played at the Sans Souci Badminton Hall, Belfast, last week, and the contests resulted in great personal triumphs for T. H. Boyle and Miss O. Wilson, both of whom captured three titles. The victory of T. H. Boyle over J. L. Rankin in the final of the men's singles was the big surprise of the meeting. It was won after Rankin had taken the first set easily, and probably does not give a reliable indication of form. Miss Wilson has no equal in Ireland as a singles player at present, and in the final of the women's singles she easily beat Miss Gillespie. Boyle won the men's doubles with Rankin, the pair easily beating the Derry pair, the brothers McGarry, in the final. Boyle and Miss Wilson together won the mixed doubles, beating Rankin and Miss Fleming in the final, and Miss Wilson with Miss Teuton had little difficulty in winning the women's doubles.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions of the leading teams in the sub-sections of the Midland Branch League:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
A 1.					
Epworth	8	7	0	1	15
Dalkey	8	4	2	2	10
A 2.					
Caledonia	6	3	2	1	7
Pembroke II.	5	2	1	2	6
B 1.					
Dawson	9	9	0	0	18
St. Jude's	10	8	1	1	17
St. Paul's	10	6	4	0	12
B 2.					
Charleston	9	8	0	1	17
Woodbrook	9	6	1	2	14
C 1.					
Christ Church	10	9	0	1	19
St. Columba's	9	5	2	2	12
Clarinda	7	4	1	2	10
C 2.					
Lucan	6	6	0	0	12
Oxford	10	5	3	2	12
Ormond Quay	7	4	2	1	9
C 3.					
Seapoint	7	6	0	1	13
Presbyterian "B"	8	5	0	3	13
Elm Park	9	6	3	0	12
D 1.					
St. Michan and St. Paul's	6	5	0	1	11
Salthill	6	4	1	1	9
Dundrum III.	5	2	2	1	5
D 2.					
Christ Church II.	5	4	0	1	9
Harold's Cross II.	5	4	0	1	9
D 3.					
Charleston II.	7	6	0	1	13
Elm Park II.	5	3	0	2	8
D 4.					
Mariners' Hall	5	4	0	1	9
Garda	4	4	0	0	8
Lucan II.	5	3	1	1	7
E 1.					
Rathmines Y.M.C.A.	7	7	0	0	14
Rathmines Parish II.	5	2	2	1	5
E 2.					
Old Corps	7	6	1	0	12
Abbey Church	8	3	3	2	8
E 3.					
Clontarf	8	8	0	0	16
Garda II.	9	7	2	0	14
F 1.					
SS. Michan and Paul's II.	8	6	2	0	12
Garda III.	7	3	3	1	7
Adelaide	4	2	1	1	5
F 2.					
Woodbrook III.	7	7	0	0	14
Presbyterian "C"	6	2	3	1	5
Charleston III.	3	2	1	0	4

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Grand National 'Chase—The White Rambler, at 9 a.m. yesterday

Lincolnshire Handicap—Largition, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

LINGFIELD PARK MEETING.

Guest Hall Selling Hurdle—Straight Larch.

Felcourt Hurdle—Careful Sailor, Armagnac, Gloria Mia.

Manifesto 'Chase—Knight of Knockeevan, Westerlands.

Trespasser Hurdle—Ennis Bridge.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.

Metropolitan Maiden Hurdle—Erase.

Sandown Park engagement, February 1—Don't Care.

Londesborough 'Chase—Craftsman.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Broadway Novices' 'Chase, Cheltenham—Poison Gas.

Chesterton Selling Hurdle, Warwick—Kota Kota.

Ashow Selling 'Chase, Warwick—Togaro.

Shuckburgh Hurdle, Warwick—Third Degree, Western Flier

Champion 'Chase, Liverpool—Avenger.

Foxhunters' 'Chase, Liverpool—Andromache.

All engagements this year—Topee, Sun Shane colt (two years).

All engagements—Mulled Claret.

COURSING.

A GREAT DAY'S SPORT.

THE CLARKE CUP: REVIVAL AT COLLINSTOWN.

BY OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.

IN the palmy days of the Leinster Club meetings in the Kildare country the dogs were probably of a better class, but their patrons could not have enjoyed themselves with greater zest than did the big crowd of open country enthusiasts who were with the Collinstown and Leixlip Club yesterday, following the meet at Old Carton demesne gate.

Heretofore the meetings at Collinstown had, on the whole, been disappointing, as the result of a shortage in the game supply; even the Clarke Cup fixtures were no exception. Now the club staked all on a change of venue for the cup. They were made heartily welcome by Mr. Frank Tuthill, manager of Major Dixon's stud; Mr. J. D. Bruton and Mr. Molloy, who had a wonderful supply of hares, mostly stags, on their land.

From the drive at Mr. Molloy's we had twenty-nine rousing spins to get twice through the card, and on moving over to Major Dixon's the hares came to hand so rapidly that oftentimes Mr. Keating was back only in time to judge the next course. Nor was that all.

The trials were, to use the coursing phrase now so freely misapplied, genuine tests of greyhound merit, in which speed in the race to the hare was not always the deciding element. Here and there came a short course, but the remainder were as good as in a long experience of open coursing I have seen.

Only thirteen courses remain for to-day at Collinstown, and, as game is said to be plentiful there also, the complete success of the meeting is certain. It has been, indeed, a welcome revival in the fortunes of a flourishing club, whose sole difficulty has been occasioned by the operations of the poacher.

THE SURVIVORS.

Seven were standing in the cup at the close of this grand day's sport. A couple were harder run than the others, but the lightest handicapped of them is Rattling Bullet, who had a short course with Keen Critic and a still shorter bye. Helio's good mouth stood to him the first time slipped with Dramor, but he was well pumped out later, when Sports Express stopped at the fence, leaving him to go on alone for a lengthy one.

The smart Boganstown Lass, champion puppy at North Kildare, was, however, the real sufferer. In her second round course with Golden Ben, the latter, after being led, brought off the cap—was it luckily? They had to go back almost immediately, and then she got it heavily. But she ran a stout-hearted young greyhound, and I expect her, withal, to reach the final stage, although neither Rattling Bullet nor Knockavoe ever left the result in doubt. Hidden Case and Epinard likewise kept running on in style, but Hidden Case will likely raise the flag this morning.

Judge—Mr. W. Keating. Slipper—M. Horan.

CLARKE CUP—For 26 all-ages Winner, £45 and Cup, presented by Mrs. Clarke; second £20, two dogs £8 each, three dogs £4 each.

Capt. Connolly's Good Silver (3 lengths) beat Mr. M. Dolan's Solid Flapper.

Mr. R. F. Tynan ns. Hidden Case (3 lengths) beat Mr. P. Dobson ns. Sedate Speed.

Mr. T. Ahern ns. Queen of Inglewood (2 lengths) beat Mr. P. Powderley's Manor Town.

Mr. P. Buggle's Epinard (2 lengths) beat Mr. R. J. Keenan's Spotted Force

Mrs. K. Hanna's Helio (3 lengths) beat Mr. B. Dowler's Dramot.

Mr. M. Sammon ns. Sports Express (1 length) beat Mr. J. Bruton's Brown Rath.

Mr. M. Murphy's Main Brigade a bye, Mr. G. Richardson's Salana absent.

Mr. R. McCrea's Davinia (5 lengths) beat Mr. P. O'Brien's Ballinore.

Mr. D. Dunne's Derrybrock a bye, Mr. A. J. Moore's Bottle Room absent

Mr. T. D. McCarthy's Rattling Bullet (1 length) beat Mr. J. B. Kearns' Keen Critic.

Mr. J. Leech's ns. Golden Ben beat Mr. J. Clynes' Welcome Stranger (2 lengths).

Mr. J. D. Bruton ns. Boganstown Lass (1 length) beat Mrs. H. Hayes's Brute Force.

Mr. B. Hayes ns. Knockavoe (1 length) beat Mr. G. Ryan's Society Mutton.

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Hidden Case beat Good Silver (both unsighted).

Epinard (2 lengths) beat Queen of Inglewood.

Helio (3 lengths) beat Sports Express.

Main Brigade (2 lengths) beat Davinia.

Rattling Bullet (3 lengths) beat Derrybrock.

Boganstown Lass (2 lengths) beat Golden Ben (1).

Knockavoe a bye.

CHAMPION PUPPY STAKES (qualifying)—For 15 dogs.

Barnhall Hero beat Casban Bronze; Black Courier beat Exaggerated; Heavy Weight beat Keen Force; Peggeen's Dream beat Muscular Man; Cheerful Lawyer beat Kilmurry; Punchestown Rag beat Loafer's Ghost; Daar's Boy beat Highmond Laddie; Keep an Eye a bye.

Second Round—Barnhall Hero beat Black Courier; Heavy Weight beat Peggeen's Dream; Cheerful Lawyer beat Punchestown Rag; Keep an Eye beat Daar's Boy.

BARNHALL STAKES—For 16 two-course all-ages.

L'Etoile beat Shilling's Worth; Controversy beat Marl Maid; Rosbin's Egg beat Shangana More; Bloc-na-Midhe beat The Villager; Konomy beat Once Decided; Hidden Suit beat Helot; Soviet beat Matt's Boast; Amelitado beat Cashmore Boy.

Second Round—L'Etoile beat Controversy; Robin's Egg beat Bloc-na-Midhe; Konomy beat Hidden Suit; Soviet beat Amelitado.

A NEW CLUB FOR DUBLIN.

Our Coursing Correspondent was informed yesterday by Mr. English, the Honorary Secretary *pro tem.*, of the formation of a new club for County Dublin.

It will probably be named the County Dublin (or Leinster) Club, and the intention is to hold park meetings in the vicinity of Clondalkin, beginning next season. Some 15,000 acres are (by permisison of the owners) to be preserved between Clondalkin, Rathcoole, Lucan and Chapelizod. The promoters of the club are Messrs. B. Dowd, D. Delany, J Harte and Mr. English.

KILCOLMAN—TO-DAY.

TRIAL STAKE (16 dog puppies)—Mr. Hough's Herne Willie v. Mr. O'Connell's Causeway Warrior; Mr. O'Leary's Open Lips v. Mr. Downing's Arbitration; Mr. Darcy's Sergeant Knight v. Mr. Rank's Judge's Robe; Messrs Nash and Hannigan's Bang Bang v. Mr. Scanlan's Kerry Hill Boy; Mr. Mangan's Moving Billie v. Mr. Malley's Odd Monks; Mr. Dunne's Bruff Battle v. Mr. Mick's Water Stripe; Mr. Harnett's Creamery Cutlet v. Mr. Leahy's Lixnaw Warrior; Mr. Carroll's Sweet King v. Mr. O'Brien's Jack Spratt.

KILCOOLMAN STAKES (16 2-course maidens)—Mr. Hallinan's Kerry Piper v. Mr. Stack's Sitka Spruce; Mr. Flynn's Ardagh Jim v. Mr. Nash's Cross Hiker; Mr. McCarthy's Golden Flask v. Mr. Egan's Parkanna Boy; Mr. Shaughnessy's White Sheik v. Mr. Healy's Ballyine; Mr. Kennedy's Certain Killer v. Mr. Duggan's Apple Tart; Mr. Nestor's Sweeping Sadie v. Mr. Kelly's Ovann Current; Mr. Keane's Whippet Kit v. Mr. O'Connor's Shine Maiden; Mr. Histon's Sparkling Sea v. Mr. Shine's Mess Toffee.

SHANID STAKES (16 2-course maidens)—Mr. Madigan's Broadway Forward v. Mr. Shanahan's African Hero; Mr. Russell's Light and Airy v. Mr. McMahon's Tubber Grass; Mr. O'Brien's Shore's Victory v. Mr. Drennan's Dunganville Cutlet; Mr. Sheehan's Up Cutlet v. Mr. Collopy's Come Home Pat; Mr. Guiney's Up the River v. Mr. Guerran's Cunning Speed; Mr. M. Dunne's Fearless Fawn v. Mr. Madden's Goosheen; Mr. Connor's Chawke's Choice v. Mr. Hynes's Mary Bill.

DUNCAHA STAKES (8 bitch puppies)—Mr. Fitzgerald's Jolly Always v. Mr. Sheehy's Cuver-na-Yanc; Mr. Mulcahy's Money Rattle v. Mr. Fitzgerald's Ferry Choice; Mr. Sheehy's Eagle Dunne v. Mr. O'Donovan's Waltzabout; Mr. O'Connell's Clever Warrior v. Mr. W. J. O'Connell's Change Hands.

DUNMOYLAN STAKES (5 all ages)—Mr. Dore's Ciery's Bounder v. Mr. O'Connor's Mountain Justice; Mr. Rank's Jule's Rex v. Mr. Moloney's Magic Leader; Mr. Foley's Odd Princess a bye.

FEDAMORE—TO-MORROW

GLENOGRA STAKES (9 puppies)—Mr. J. McGrath's Joburg v. Mr. T. Sheehan's Irish Navy; Mr. P. Halpin's Sea Battle v. Mr. Wm. Mulvey's Garry Lad; Mr. J. Barry's Carrigan Captain v. Mr. M. Connolly's Treaty Pride; Mr. T. McNamara's Mount Russell v. Mr. J. Quinlan's Maid of Mulcaire; Mr. M. Cleary's Danny's Pet a bye.

FEDAMORE STAKES (9 all ages)—Mr. M. Riordan's Tin Tex v. Mr. P. P. Creane's Ben Auclin; Mr. W. McDonald's Flying Moth v. Mr. C. O'Grady's Great Seal; Mr. W. Logan's Captain Do Little v. Mr. W. Cosgrove's Moate and Shandon; Dr. M. Feely's Glenlola v. Mr. J. Noonan's Sunshine Joan; Mr. J. Gilmartin's Crossing Stamp a bye.

BALLINAGARDE STAKES (16 2-course maidens)—Mr. P. Pickersgill's Adare Express v. Mr. J. Ryan's Gurtnaska Boy; Mr. J. Barry's Feale Music v. Mr. T. Murphy's Toureen Dasher; Mr. M. Leahy's Hall Boy v. Mr. J. Lonergan's Lisobyhane Forest; Mr. J. Clyne's Conifer v. Miss K. Raleigh's Royal Melody; Miss F. Heelan's Pearl Beauty v. Mr. J. Flavin's Firm Favourite; Messrs. Barry and Kelly's Mill Turner v. Mrs. K. M. O'Reilly's Old Reserve; Mr. W. Naughton's Famous Tipp v. Miss M. Strumble's Sandy Lass; Mr. J. T. Bourke's Barbarous Bubbles v. Mr. McDonald's Winning Moth.

MEMBERS' STAKE (16 1-course maidens)—Mr. J. Mulqueen's Musical Limerick v. Mr. P. Clohessy's Claughaun A Vaor; Mr. P. Naughton's Mid-Limerick v. Mr. Thomas Barry's Pat's Choice; Mr. J. Heffernan's Haunted Castle v. Mr. G. Sheehan's Rockstown Coon; Mr. E. Shinny's Electric Steam v. Mr. M. Hogan's High Mazard; Mr. J. J. Keating's Charming Music v. Mr. P. J. Donoghue's Artful Earl; Mr. M. Nealon's No Nicer v. Mr. Barry's Orca; Mr. T. Donovan's Lady O.D. v. Mr. O. Dillon's Fair Kit; Mr. J. Flavin's Falling Show v. Mr. C. Scanlan's Abbey Brand.

WESTPORT—TO-MORROW

WESTERN DERBY (16 dog puppies)—Mr. K. Durkan's Cressown v. Mr. P. Flannelly's Mr. Swank; Mr. H. J. Durkan's Castlegore v. Mr. N. McGill's The Barrier; Mr. D. Barrett's Molamo v. Mr. J. McMorrow's Mullenmore; Mr. P. Hynes's Strandhill v. Mrs. T. A. Lavelle's Riverside Rover; Messrs. Brown and Griffin's Connacht Breeze v. ———; Mr. J. O'Grady's Cute Sean v. Mr. M. Vahey's Plus Fours; Mr. J. Dochrey's Red Ensign v. Mr. J. Bourke's Tube Lang; Mrs. L. F. Kearns's Bare Bones v. Mr. P. K. Joyce's Overdraft.

WESTERN OAKS (16 bitch puppies)—Miss P. Hynes's Sylvan Hill v. Mr. N. P. Devin's Pencilled Eyebrows; Mr. J. Sweeney's Lion Crazy v. Mr. J. Duffy's Flighty Miss; Mr. M. Conway's Maam Cross v. Mr. H. J. Durkan's Kappa; Mr. J. Connell's Cheerful Kit v. Mr. D. Flynn's Daughter of the Soil; Mr. P. Browne's Beugeary v. Mr. M. Corcoran's Berndary Girl; Mr. T. Hoban's Bandicoote's Star v. Mr. P. McGowan's Smutty's Daughter; Mr. F. McLoughlin's Maid of the Gaeltacht v. Mr. J. Hopkin's Sea Anchor; Mrs. T. Mulcrone's My Roller v. Miss J. Boyden's Joyful Belle.

CASTLEBAR STAKE (16 all ages)—Mr. W. Walshe's Happy Devil v. Mr. McDonnell's Bandicoote's Best; Mr. O'Beirne's Cooladrummer v. Mr. O'Beirne's Chieftain Hero; Mr. T. Glynn's Tooraree Pet v. Mr. P. Gannon's Never Nailed; Mr. J. Fardy's Fatal Fat v. Mr. T. Bailey's Pronto; Mr. P. Harte's Hazel Copse v. Mr. J. O'Grady's Saxaphone Solo; Mr. P. M. Brosnan's Better Worker v. Mr. K. McMahon's White Force; Mrs. W. E. Egan's Maid of Orleans v. Mr. K. McMahon's Boasted Charlie.

NEWPORT STAKES (16 two-course maidens)—Mr. J. McHale's Rosmundee Boy v. Mr. A. Clinton's Peshawar Black; Mr. P. Henly's Honey Harp v. Mr. P. Franklin's Shower of Rice; Mr. J. Conry's Border Beauty v. Mr. T. Delahunty's Flanto First; Mr. J. O'Dowd's Sledge Hammer v. Mr. P. O'Malley's Jolly Border; Mrs. W. E. Egan's Guiding Hulwating v. Mr. P. Flannery's Essex Six; Mr. A. Hastings's Handsome Helen v. Mr. J. Connell's Church Street; Miss M. McGing's Toby Pitch v. Mr. T. Buckley's An Giola Gorme; Mr. P. J. Hopkins's Come On Paddy v. Mr. Corcoran's Richard Mac.

DESMESNE STAKES (16 one-course maidens)—Mr. R. Cawley's Gailey Boy v. Mr. J. Ryan's Silver Bribe; Mrs. J. O'Dowd's Cottereil v. Mr. J. Kane's Regal Princess; Mr. P. McHale's Fond of Sleep v. Mr. J. J. Kelly's Skiff; Mr. T. Gannon's Deerpark Warrior v. Mr. J. Reilly's Savoy's Gent; Mr. T. Geraghty's Antimalido v. Mr. J. Kelly's Cobbler's Rock; Mr. P. Hoban's Hugh's Enemy v. Mr. P. Healy's Guiding Smile; Mr. A. McNeela's Brackloon Girl v. Miss B. McFadden's Sloe Island; Mr. M. McCormack's St. Helens v. Mr. P. Flynn's Arigna's First.

CASTLEISLAND—TO-MORROW.

FAVOURITE STAKES (16 puppies)—Mr. Behan's Roving Beak v. Mr. Murphy's Captain Soot; Mr. O'Sullivan's Toway v. Mr. Harrington's Carrig Boy; Mr. Quane's Storm Bargain v. Mr. Lane's Faghadhiel; Miss Roche's Nore Wind v. ———; Mr. Keily's Keelduff Rose v. Mrs. Grove's Friendly Floris; Mrs. Harrington's Hosphite v. Mr. O'Connell's Nancy the Strider; Mr. O'Brien's Mac Mischief v. Mrs. Collins's Brooklaw Onion.

MEMBERS' STAKE (16 two-course maidens)—Mr. O'Leary's Teddy's Cup v. Mr. Bailey's Bulletin; Mr. Mahony's Frisky Ned v. Mr. Randle's Renegross Eagle; Mr. Callaghan's Cute Cutlet v. Mr. McCarthy's Fenian Leader; Mr. Murphy's Chanie's Granston v. Miss Grove's Green Cockade; Mr. Connolly's Clunagh O'Grady v. Mr. Drum's Cordal Bard; Mr. O'Toole's Tour Biddy v. Miss Corcoran's Kilbrean Model; Mr. Donovan's Mountmahon Daisy v. Mr. Barry's Sunshine Leader; Mr. Quane's Stormy Sailor v. Mr. Lyne's Kerry Speed.

ASHBOURNE VILLA STAKE (8 all-ages)—Mr. Sheehan's Tablespoon Again v. Mr. O'Sullivan's Neidins Cormac; Mr. Murphy's Motor Eagle v. Mr. Reidy's Ruby Tonic; Mr. Kerins's Keep Tight v. Mr. Scully's Snatcher; Mr. McCarthy's Balmy Breeze v. Mr. Brosnan's Bright and Breezy.

LATE AND EARLY STAKE (16 one-course maidens)—Mr. Mannix's Worries v. Mr. Hughes's Glenlarhan; Mr. Murphy's My Own Choice v. Mr. Cahill's Castle Farm, Mr. Harrington's Blitze v. Mr. Brophy's Inch Pattern; Mrs. Sugrue's Lawful Star v. Mr. Murphy's Kilfelim Boy; Mr. Hughes's Irrabeg Lass v. Mr. Jones's Cordial Star; Mr. Murphy's Motor Lady v. Mr. Reidy's Regal Record; Mr. O'Leary's Maid of Mount v. Mr. Kerins's Gortlass Lass; Miss Callaghan's Clara Cutlet v. Mr. Roche's Raspberry Rita.

KELLS CLUB TO BE REVIVED.

At a meeting held in the Town Hall, Kells, Co. Meath, it was unanimously decided to revive the Kells and District Club, which has lapsed for the past eight years. The following officers were appointed:—President, Mr. Patrick Hopkins; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. T. Skelly and O. Rourke; treasurer, Mr. John Muldoon; joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. James Sweeney and Hugh Mulvany.

COURSING.—Notes of General Interest written by a well-known authority and Reports of all Meetings appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

SELECTIONS FOR LEICESTER MEETING.

PAPER	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Tan.	Paddy McGinty.	Kirkwall.	Brig.*	Tibere.	Pahokee.
Galtee More	—	—	Donzelon; if ab., Tommy Tittlemouse.	Brig.	—	Sans Espoir.
S. Life & Sportsman	Royal Don; Sheerness, place.	Stow Hill.	Kirkwall.	Brig.	Tibere.*	Pahokee.
Man on the Spot	Sunflake.	Paddy McGinty.	Kirkwall.	Muezzin.	Hightide II.	White-tripe.
Daily Sketch	Sheerness.	Tetracaun.*	Shovelstrode.	Muezzin.	Tibere.*	Sans Espoir.
Star	Sheerness; Bright Armour, place	Tetracaun; Paddy McGinty, place	Shove'strode; Nincompoop, place.	Brig.*; Two Royals, place.	Tibere; Bob Stone, place	Pahokee; Sans Espoir, place.
Evening News	Wardress.	Stow Hill.	Donzelon.	Sunny Peace.	Tibere.*	Sans Espoir.*
Evening Standard	Haronorah.	Paddy McGinty.	Nincompoop.	Brig.	Tibere.	Sans Espoir.

BOXING.

SIX SECONDS' FIGHT AT CARDIFF.

PETERSEN BEATS SMITH WITH TWO BLOWS.

In six seconds Jack Petersen, of Cardiff, the former holder of the British Heavyweight Championship, came back right to the top at Cardiff last night. He knocked out Charlie Smith, of Deptford, after only that number of seconds of actual fighting. The whole contest lasted exactly sixteen seconds, the other ten being occupied by the count of Mr. C. B. Thomas, the referee.

The fight itself consisted of only three blows—a left to the jaw, another left that Smith warded off, and then a right chop to the jaw. From the last Smith went down, and thus ended one of the shortest heavyweight fights on record.

"BRING US CARNERA."

When Smith went down and it was apparent that not all the shouts and frantic appeals of his seconds could penetrate his numbed senses, the crowd of eight thousand, who two years ago had seen him give a boxing lesson to Petersen in the same hall, only to be knocked out in the very last round, let themselves go in a frenzy of enthusiasm.

Petersen, who seemed almost dazed by the swiftness of his victory, was hurried from the ring, but, even so, wildly-yelling admirers mobbed him and tried to carry him shoulder-high to his dressing-room.

Smith had to be picked up bodily and taken to his corner, and he looked round vacantly even when he came to.

A section of the crowd, some of whom, no doubt, did not even see the blows struck, were not slow to voice their disappointment. "Bring us Carnera," they shouted, and it was some moments before the din died down and the next contest could be proceeded with.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Right from the sound of the gong for the first round Petersen leapt across the ring and flashed a left that staggered Smith. Before the Deptford man could recover sufficiently Petersen was at him again. Smith managed to knock down another vicious blow, but the ex-champion flashed across a terrific right that caught Smith on the point of the jaw and sent him crashing to the boards flat on his face.

As Smith fell he clutched at Petersen's legs, and as the referee counted out the Londoner Petersen tried to extricate himself from the grip. As "ten" was called Petersen stepped away from his fallen opponent, and the fight was over.

This was Petersen's first appearance in the ring since his defeat by Len Harvey.

McAVOY BEATS PEIRCE.

After twelve rounds of hard fighting, Jack McAvoy, of Rochdale, the British middle-weight champion, beat Eddie Peirce, of South Africa, on points at Belle Vue, Manchester, last night. McAvoy boxed magnificently, and, in the first five rounds, he outclassed his opponent with powerful hooks and clever body punches, but the crude methods of the South African took McAvoy out of his stride in the later rounds, and Peirce scored his best punch of the fight in the seventh session—a right jolt to the body, which shook the champion.

The concluding rounds were mainly fought out at close quarters, and McAvoy generally had the better of the exchanges.

LEINSTER TEAM TO MEET ULSTER.

At a meeting of the Leinster Council, I.A.B.A., last night, the Leinster team to meet Ulster at Portobello Barracks on February 9 in the final of the Duggan Shield was selected as follows:—

Fly-weight—L. Scally (Cor.). Reserve—Pte. Connolly (Collins).
Bantam-weight—D. O'Kelly (St. A.).
Feather-weight—Cpl. J. Quinn (Collins). Reserve—J. Rock (St. A.).
Light-weight—E. Smith (Garda). Reserve—T. Byrne (St. A.).
Welter-weight—J. Kennedy (St. A.).
Middle-weight—Garda J. Flood (Garda).
Cruiser-weight—Garda J. Chase. Reserve—Pte. O'Connell.
Heavy-weight—Garda F. Cooper.
Special Welter-weight—M. Coffey (A.H.).

THE GROSS CUP.

There were sixty entries for the Gross Cup, an inter-unit competition, at the Curragh last night. In the welter-weights Hegarty found unexpected opposition in McLoughlin, who was down for six in the first round, but McLoughlin came back with a great spurt, and was all over his opponent, getting home with his left repeatedly. The last round went to Hegarty by a narrow margin. Results:—

Feather-weight—Pte. Murphy (3rd Batt.) beat Pte. Barrett (R.T.D.), fight stopped in second round; Pte. Herraty (3rd Batt.) k.o. Pte. Hehir (Artillery) in second round; Pte. Sweeney (R.T.D.) beat Pte. O'Callaghan (R.T.D.), fight stopped in first round.

Light-weight—Driver Ryan (Artillery) k.o. Pte. Tully (Engineers) in second round; Pte. Clancy (1st Batt.) beat Pte. Clarke (R.T.D.); Pte. Ayres (3rd Batt.) k.o. Pte. Flood (R.T.D.); Pte. O'Neill (3rd) k.o. Pte. Robinson (Engineers) in third round; Pte. Murray (A.C.C.) beat Corporal Brennan (1st) in second round; Driver Ryan (Artillery) beat Pte. Martin (A.C.C.).

Welter-weight—Pte. McDonagh (1st) beat Pte. Clarke (Artillery); Pte. Campion (3rd) k.o. Pte. Rocket (Engineers) in the second round; Driver O'Driscoll (Artillery) beat Pte. Sullivan (3rd); Pte. Gaffney (R.T.D.) beat Pte. Evenden (A.C.C.); Pte. Moore (R.T.D.) k.o. Pte. O'Connor (R.T.D.) in the second round; Pte. Hayes (Artillery) beat Pte. Long (A.C.C.); Pte. Hegarty (1st) beat Pte. Hayes (A.C.C.); Pte. McLoughlin (3rd) beat Pte. McTiernan (Engineers); Pte. McDonagh (1st) beat Pte. Campion (3rd); Pte. Gaffney (R.T.D.) k.o. Driver O'Driscoll (Artillery); Pte. Moore (R.T.D.) k.o. Pte. Hayes (Artillery); Pte. Hegarty (1st) beat Pte. McLoughlin (3rd).

Middle-weight—Pte. Gillespie (1st) beat Pte. Byrne (A.C.C.); Pte. Maher (3rd) beat Pte. Traynor (3rd).

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Golden Miller and "National."

Although there have been reports in circulation to the contrary, A. B. Briscoe, the Newmarket trainer, states that Miss Dorothy Paget's present intentions are to run Golden Miller for the Grand National again. He is allotted the same weight—12st. 2lb.—as carried by him last year, when he blundered at Becher's and finally came down at the canal fence. Golden Miller holds two engagements at Lingfield this week, and can run for either the Cloister Steeplechase on Friday or the Shaun Spadah Handicap 'Chase on Saturday.

Largition Out of the Lincoln.

Largition, who was struck out of the Lincolnshire Handicap at 9 a.m. yesterday, is the horse which was the subject of an action in the King's Bench Division last week. The action was brought by Sir Alfred Butt, the owner of Largition, who was awarded £1,155 damages for injuries received by the horse when he was being led away from the course by road after he had run at Goodwood last July. In the course of the hearing Sir Alfred Butt said he was willing to sell the horse to anybody for £100.

Scratching of Don't Care.

In the official scratchings issued yesterday Don't Care is stated to have been struck out of Sandown Park engagement on February 1. This is the scratching as received by Messrs. Weatherby, but the horse is not engaged in any race at Sandown on that day. It is engaged in the Woking Selling Handicap Hurdle at Sandown on January 31.

Douceur to be Mated in France.

Douceur, a chestnut mare by Galloper Light out of Parella, left Newmarket yesterday for France, where she will be mated with Foxhunter, who won the Ascot Gold Cup for M. Edouard Esmond. The mare is the property of Mr Jack Jarvis, who trained Foxhunter.

DEATH OF MR. J. SIMONS-HARRISON.

The death occurred at Beverley yesterday of Mr. J. Simons-Harrison, aged eighty years. He was acknowledged to be one of the finest judges of a horse in Europe, and as a judge and breeder of racehorses he was known throughout the world. His late father, Mr. Crowther Harrison, had breeding stables at Cottingham, near Hull, and when these were taken over by Mr. Simons-Harrison he sent thoroughbred racing stock to Australia, America and India, in addition to supplying English owners.

One of the best known horses bred at Cottingham by Mr. Simons-Harrison was Merry Hampton, with whom Mr. Abington won the Derby in 1887, and who was second in the St. Leger to Kilwarlin. Mr. Harrison continued his training and breeding activities until the War period, when he closed his stable and retired to Beverley. Since that time he had acted as a buyer and judge of racing stock. In the former capacity he visited most of the well-known race meetings, and included among his patrons were His Majesty King George, and some of the best known owners in England and abroad.

He was also well known in hunting circles, and for some years was secretary of the Holderness Hunt.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

HIGH SCHOOL JUST FAIL TO FORCE VICTORY.

HIGH SCHOOL. 3 ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE. 3

The Leinster Senior Schools' Cup competition commenced yesterday at Donnybrook, and, in the first match of Section "A," High School and St. Andrew's College played a draw of three points each after extra time. High School scored a try against a penalty goal, and were unlucky not to win; for they had the better of the game and looked more likely to score. There was no back on either side sufficiently clever to overcome close marking and hard tackling, and the game was largely a scrambling affair among the forwards. High School had the heavier pack, and, in fact, were a bigger team all round, and St. Andrew's did well to keep them out.

That they did so was chiefly due to their full-back, Mitchell, who fielded almost faultlessly, kicked a good length and showed speed and intelligence in clearing from the opposing forwards. McNeill, in the same position for High School, also played extremely well. The High School centres were big and fast, but their efforts to burst through were always checked and neither showed any conception of the right time to pass to their wings. If they had, High School would almost certainly have won. Mason, for High School, and Shrago, for St. Andrew's, were the best halves. The High School pack worked hard, but Houston, of St. Andrew's, was the best forward on the field.

High School scored within five minutes of the start, Boyle getting over after a good run by Magill, and they had the better of the early play, but St. Andrew's attacked strongly near the interval. Play went on much the same lines in the second half, and when Mitchell had equalised with a penalty kick from near the touch-line St. Andrew's came near winning, and were only just held out. However, in the extra time, positions were reversed again, and High School did all the attacking. Mason had very hard luck in being pulled back when about to ground the ball over the line, following a smart break away from a scrum at the 25, and this was the nearest the side got to scoring. Teams:—

High School—D. McNeill; R. Chillingworth, A. E. Moore, R. Magill, H. Lewis; A. Mason, D. Boyle; G. W. Keegan, P. Mason, P. Purcell, S. Watson, G. Caldwell, A. Morrow, A. McKenzie, M. Rooney.

St. Andrew's—E. Mitchell; J. Anderson, J. Brooks, S. Collin, S. Henry; L. Shrago, W. Bradley; W. Houston, M. Jackson-Smith, T. Williams, D. Stringer, G. Lockhart, E. Logan, J. Sealy, A. Shouldice.

Referee—Mr. R. A. C. Barrett.

ST. MARY'S FAST BACKS.

ST. MARY'S, DUNDALK. 11 C.U.S. 4

Two small sides—St. Mary's, Dundalk, and C.U.S.—met in the second game, St. Mary's winning by a goal and 2 tries to a dropped goal. Although there was hardly any combined three-quarter play, the St. Mary's backs were individually much faster and stronger runners. C.U.S. started well, and B. Mathews dropped a goal shortly after the start but St. Mary's attacked almost all the time after that. The C.U.S. defence was plucky, but Becker reduced the arrears before half-time, and Walker and Morkan got over in the second half, Norton converting Morkan's try.

Becker, a very fast left-wing, was the outstanding back for St. Mary's, and C. Morkan also played well, but the C.U.S. backs were weak in attack, Kearns, the full-back, who fielded very coolly, being the best of them. St. Mary's had the better of the forward play. Teams:—

St. Mary's, Dundalk—A. Norton; D. Smith, D. Kennedy, C. Morkan, E. Becker; C. Duffy, B. Quinn; D. Kelly, J. Meany, D. McQuinn, A. Young, T. Jackson, J. O'Connell, R. Morkan, J. Walker.

C.U.S.—T. Kearns; A. McElhinney, B. Mathews, L. Lannigan, G. Frost; H. Tunney, B. Dawson; E. Lannigan, C. McElhinney, F. Lalor, B. McPhillips, D. Finn, S. Kenny, G. Kelly, J. Spiddal.

U.C.G. REACH FINAL OF LEAGUE CUP.

U.C.G. .... 17 GALWEGIANS 6

At the Sports ground, Galway, on Sunday, U.C.G. defeated Galwegians in the semi-final of the League Cup by 1 goal and 4 tries to 1 penalty goal and 1 try. A fine day and a dry ball were favourable for handling, and U.C.G.'s backs gave a great exhibition of passing bouts. O'Flynn at the base of the College scrum was a brilliant opportunist, and was mainly responsible for U.C.G.'s victory. Mahony (2), Lane (2) and O'Flynn scored for U.C.G. Cunningham (1 try) and Hoare (1 penalty) scored for Galwegians. Mr. M. P. Roche was a capable referee.

IRISH FORWARD ON HAMPSHIRE XV.

The Hampshire fifteen to meet Gloucestershire in the County Championship semi-final at Dean Court, Bournemouth, on Saturday next will be:—C. G. M. Osling (United Services); R. T. Norman (Bournemouth Sports Club), H. G. Owen-Smith (Oxford University), A. E. Brookes (Reading School), J. A. Crawford (the Army); W. Elliot (United Services), W. G. Tailyour (Aldershot Services); J. R. Thom (Trojans), R. J. Tarr (United Services), **Rev. V. J. Pike** (Aldershot Services), J. W. Forrest (United Services), A. Boast (Salisbury and United Services), D. Crichton-Miller (Bryanston School), C. L. Troop (Aldershot Services), A. Vaughan-Jones (United Services).

THE ENGLAND XV. TO PLAY IRELAND.

The England XV. to play Ireland at Lansdowne road on 10th February will be selected after the County Championship semi-final between Lancashire and East Midlands next Saturday.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP.

At the Market Field, Limerick, Shannon and Athy met in the first round of the Munster Junior Cup competition. Towards the interval Murphy scored a try for Abbey, which was not converted by Liston. This was the only score and gave Abbey the victory.

PROVINCIAL RESULT.

	Pts.		Pts.
Rest of Kerry	12	Tralee	6

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

Presentation College, Glasthule, v. King's Hospital, Donnybrook, 2.30.
St. Columba's College v. Wesley College, Donnybrook, 3.45.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

Dublin University 3rd v. Royal Bank, College Park, 4 o'clock.

TEAMS.

Royal Bank—E. Hart; H. N. Peyton, C. E. Sowman, S. E. Keegan, H. B. Bradshaw; G. A. Cashell, J. T. Keegan (capt.); G. McElroy, G. W. McGibney, W. A. Philp, F. P. Tronson, W. G. Pepper, D. McLean, E. White, A. Blyth.

LAWN TENNIS.

THIRD TIME CHAMPIONS.

BREMEN, Monday.

For the third year in succession Pierre Landry, of France, and Mme. Sperling (formerly Fraulein Krahwinkel) retained their titles in the German Covered Courts Championships. Pierre Landry defeated Baron Von Cramm, the German Davis Cup player by 6-1, 2-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, in the final, and Mme. Sperling beat Mme. Schomburgk by 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Mme. Sperling won a second title when, in partnership with Von Cramm, she defeated C. Oestberg and Mlle. Buss by 6-3, 6-0, in the final of the Mixed Doubles.

The Men's Doubles final was won by Oestberg and Schroeder, who beat W. Dessart and W. Menzel by 6-1, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2, in the final.

ROWING.

BRADLEY RETURNS TO CAMBRIDGE BOAT.

The return to the Cambridge boat of N. J. Bradley (Pembroke), who had been absent for a week with a blistered finger, made a material difference to the work on the Cam yesterday, when the Light Blues showed great improvement in their boat race practice. The eight rowed from Little Bridge through the Ditch in 1 min. 18 1/2 secs.—very fast time for the journey. Mr. T. A. Brocklebank, who was again in charge of the work, took the crew to Baitsbite Lock and back.

Oxford rowed in unchanged order under favourable conditions, and they did two excellent pieces of work. On the first journey to Iffley they paddled in two stages at 24, and on the return trip rowed to the Weirs Bridge at 34. On the second outing, after paddling to Iffley, they rowed hard to Randall's Bridge at between 30 and 34, the time being 6 mins. 46 secs.

MOIFAA'S OWNER DEAD.

Mr. Spencer Herbert Gollan, who was run over and killed by an omnibus in London on Saturday, excelled in all kinds of sports. One of his greatest performances was in 1901 when, with George Towns, of New South Wales, and Tom Sullivan, of New Zealand, he set up a record by rowing from the Folly Bridge, Oxford, to the Thames Rowing Club, Putney, in 13 hours and 56 minutes. He twice won the New Zealand golf championship, and was a member of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St. Andrews.

He was at one time prominent as a racehorse owner. He brought horses from Australia to compete in important races in England, and with Moifaa won the Grand National in 1904, and with Australian Star the London Cup and City and Suburban in 1901. He also won the Duke of York Stakes with Tirara in 1907.

The vessel which brought Moifaa to England was wrecked, but the horse saved himself by swimming ashore. After winning the Grand National he was sold to King Edward, and carried the Royal colours unsuccessfully in the race the following year. He was ridden by Lord Kitchener in the Coronation procession of King George in 1911.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

MUNSTER IMPRESS IN BELFAST.

FEATURES OF DUBLIN CLUB GAMES.

By Our Special Correspondent.

Leinster and Munster now share leading place on the Interprovincial table, both having defeated Ulster and Connaught, and next Saturday's game at Cork will decide the winner of the closest contest between the provinces for many years. Munster's scores this season are 10 goals against Connaught and a 3-1 win over Ulster; while Leinster's victory over the Western team was by 14 goals, and that over Ulster 5-2. It will thus be seen that there is little between the two teams, and whatever advantage there is seems to be with Leinster. However, past form has proved deceptive before this, and an "off" day by a player on either side may make all the difference in the world. Still our chances seem good, and whatever the result the match is sure to be a close one, and well worth the journey to Cork for any Leinster enthusiasts.

Munster showed splendid form in Belfast on Saturday, and it was only some fine work by the Ulster defence that kept the score down. Mrs. Gordon (goal) showed up very well, while the backs played a better game than in the previous week's match against Leinster. The halves were not so good, while the forwards found the Munster halves and backs altogether too strong. The Southern XI. played with great cohesion and speed, while their good stick-work was very noticeable.

TRINITY SCORE FREELY.

There were six Senior matches played in Dublin on Saturday—two League and four club games. With two exceptions the results were very close, not more than one goal separating the teams in some cases, while the others were drawn. One of the exceptions was a 6-1 win for Dublin University over Old Wesley at Dartry road. Trinity were altogether too strong for the opposing eleven and scored three times in each half. Miss French continues to show splendid form, and on Saturday she scored four goals, each of them, incidentally, being a different type of shot. Miss Perry also played a good game in the front line, while Miss Lombard was outstanding at half-back. Miss Meneany, at left-half, has come on splendidly since the beginning of the season, and on Saturday played a very good game. The backs and goalkeeper were not really tested. Old Wesley were decidedly weakened by the absence of Miss Gill (centre-forward), and the forwards rarely combined well. Misses McClure and Kingham worked well at half, but the backs were rather outplayed.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd put up a great fight against Maids of the Mountain in a League match, and after leading 2-1 at the interval were only beaten 3-2. Newcomes, too, showed up very well at Sydney Parade, holding Old College, who have reached the final of the Senior Cup, to a 2-1 score. Pembroke Wanderers 1st had an easy win—by 6-2—over U.C.D., while Muckross and Loreto played a drawn game (2-2) at Rathmines.

Optimists 2nd, who meet Maids in the semi-final of the Cup, showed very good form against Monkstown, the match resulting in a 2-all draw. Miss Gibson, Mrs. Willis, Misses Smith, Fullwood, and O'Mahony were prominent for Optimists; while for Monkstown, Miss Cummins, Mrs. Mainguy, and Miss Brown were best.

Bray succeeded, at the third attempt, in qualifying for the fourth round of the Intermediate Badges when they defeated Optimists 3rd by 1 goal to nil.

THE SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

On Thursday last St. Mary's, Arklow (holders), passed into the third round of the Senior Schools' Cup when they defeated Rutland H.S. The winners were much improved, their passing especially showing the results of good coaching. A feature of their play—and one which might be noticed with advantage by senior players—was the great advantage they gained from a "roll-in." Outstanding on the side were Misses Graham, Horgan and Heffernan, while, for Rutland, Misses Ryan, McCorduck and Parke were good.

On Friday the second schools' trial was held at Milltown. Miss Moffatt-Wilson, the Alexandra goalkeeper, was unfortunate in striking her one "off" day of the season. Of course, she was badly handicapped in playing behind two backs who lacked any sort of understanding, and, after the splendid form she had shown in the senior trials earlier in the season, it is distinctly hard luck not getting her place on the Schools XI. Misses Hassett, Rutherford and Frazer (halves), Taylor, Radcliffe, Freeman and Graham (forwards), Harding (back) and Thorpe (goal) all played well. We were surprised that neither Miss Watkins (Alex.) nor Miss M. Strahan (Muckross) was given a trial, although both of them were in attendance.

The first round of the Junior Schools' Cup opened on Saturday, Muckross defeating Alexandra School, 2-1, and Loreto (Crumlin) scoring 10-nil against The Hall, Monkstown. The first match was well contested, and some very good hockey was seen. Misses P. Monahan (half), B. Strahan and Dillon (forwards) were prominent on the winning team, while, for the losers, Misses McCutcheon (goal), Calwell (back) and Brooks (forward) were good.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.
SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

Arklow B v. Alexandra College 2nd. Woodbrook, 3.15.
Hall, Monkstown, v. St. Margaret's Hall, Monkstown, 3.15.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

REPLAY AT BRAY THIS WEEK.

The Emergency Committee of the Football Association of the Irish Free State met yesterday and decided that Bray Unknowns and Cork must replay their Free State Cup-tie on or before Thursday next. Bray Unknowns sought a postponement until February 7th.

The semi-finals are due to be played on February 10th-11th. The draw will be made to-morrow.

DRAW FOR FIFTH ROUND OF F.A. CUP.

The draw for the fifth round of the F.A. Cup, to be played on February 17th (kick-off at 3 o'clock) is:—

Oldham Athletic or Sheffield Wednesday v. Hull City or Manchester City.
Birmingham v. Leicester City.
Preston North End v. Northampton Town.
Liverpool v. Brighton and Hove Albion or Bolton Wanderers.
Stoke City v. Chelsea or Nottingham Forest.
Bury or Swansea Town v. Portsmouth.
Arsenal v. Derby County.
Tottenham Hotspur v. Aston Villa.

FOURTH ROUND REPLAYS.

To-morrow—Nottingham Forest v. Chelsea; Bolton Wanderers v. Brighton; Sheffield Wednesday v. Oldham; Manchester City v. Hull City.
Thursday—Swansea v. Bury.

ENGLISH AMATEUR XI. TO PLAY IRELAND.

The England team to meet Ireland in the amateur international match at Ilford on Saturday, February 17, is:—

Goal—H. S. Lodge (Stockton).
Full-backs—G. G. Holmes (Ilford), F. J. Gregory (Leyton).
Half-backs—W. H. L. Lister (Corinthians), B. Joy (Casuals), J. C. Burns (capt.) (Brentford).
Forwards—E. C. Collins (Leyton), J. W. Lewis (Walthamstow Avenue), E. D. R. Shearer (Casuals), W. H. Webster (Corinthians), R. Banks (Birmingham University).
Reserves to travel—J. Sutcliffe (Cambridge University) and A. H. Fabian (Corinthians).

The side contains three new "caps"—Lodge, Collins and Shearer.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I.

Stoke City 3, Huddersfield 0.
Blackburn Rovers 3, Birmingham 1.
Sheffield United 2, Sunderland 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. II.

Fulham 2, Millwall 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. III. (SOUTH).

Charlton Athletic 2, Gillingham 2.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN V. DAVIS.

Davis, the winner of the first two games, gained an early lead in his third match of the season with Newman, which began yesterday at Thurston's, London. Davis averaged 84, and had breaks of 154, 188, 122 and 316, in a total of 841, in the first session, while Newman, with runs of 155 (twice) and 151 (unfinished) averaged 64 for an aggregate of 639.

In the evening session Newman scored 1,026 for an average of 93, against Davis's 300 and 27 respectively. Newman, after carrying his unfinished break to 347 had a run of 723. Davis's chief innings was 221. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 1,665; Davis, 1,141.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various Packs, Lists of Appointments, Point-to-Point and Hunt Ball Fixtures appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. Subscription terms—6 months, 6/6 (post free). Head Office—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

CRICKET.

DEADLY BOWLING BY CLARK.

TWELVE WICKETS FOR 27 AGAINST MYSORE.

BANGALORE, Monday.

Deadly bowling by Clark, the Northamptonshire left-hand fast bowler, was mainly responsible for the M.C.C. beating Mysore by 361 in their two days' match here to-day. Clark, who bowled with fine pace and judgment on the turf wicket, took 7 wickets for 8 in Mysore's first innings, and 5 for 19 in their second. The M.C.C. declared their first innings closed at the overnight total of 451 for 7, and then dismissed Mysore for 107. The tourists did not enforce the follow-on, although leading by 344, but went in again and had scored 72 for 0 (Mitchell 50) before again declaring. Mysore were dismissed in their second innings for 55. Barnett helped Clark to rattle them out this time, taking 5 for 21. Score:—

M.C.C.—451 for 7, declared (Walters 155, Langridge 108, Jardine not out 68) and 72 for 0 (Mitchell 50).

MYSORE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
P. A. Kanikam b Clark	0	b Clark	21
P. M'Cosh c Valentine b Langridge..	27	b Clark	4
P. E. Palia l.b.w. b Clark	8	c Valentine b Barnett	5
Capt. F. G. Rogers b Clark	0	c Gregory b Barnett..	0
Renn Nailer hit wkt. b Langridge	38	b Clark	1
M. G. Vijayasarathi b Clark	12	l.b.w. b Clark	0
B. R. Patel b Clark..	5	b Barnett	0
T. Murari c Bakewell b Clark	2	c Jardine, b Clark...	17
Capt. G. L. Still b Clark	0	b Barnett	2
B. R. Wadaraj st Elliott b Barnett...	0	c Walters b Barnett	0
Y. S. Ramaswamy not out	0	not out	1
Extras	15	Extras	4
Total	107	Total	55

Bowling.—First Innings—Clark, 7 for 8; Langridge, 2 for 23; Barnett, 1 for 1. Second Innings—Clark, 5 for 19; Barnett, 5 for 21.

VICTORIA FOLLOW ON.

SYDNEY, Monday.

A vigorous innings of 92 by E. H. Bromley, the young hard-hitting Victorian left-hander, against New South Wales to-day should set at rest any doubts concerning his selection for a trip with the Australian team to England. Hitting out in his best style, the former West Australian player gave a faultless display and scored his runs in less than two hours.

W. M. Woodfull, the Australian captain, carried his unfinished score of 61 to 83 before being caught at the wicket. He showed all his old defensive qualities during his stay at the wickets, which lasted two hours and forty-eight minutes.

Another player to distinguish himself was J. Scaife, who, although giving three hard chances, played a delightful innings. He batted three hours and forty-nine minutes and hit twelve fours. Victoria followed on 265 runs behind. Score:—

NEW SOUTH WALES—First Innings, 672 for 8, declared (W. A. Brown 205, J. Fingleton 145, D. G. Bradman 128).

VICTORIA—First Innings.

L. P. O'Brien l.b.w. b O'Reilly	16	B. Barnett c Oldfield b Chipperfield	25
W. M. Woodfull c Oldfield b O'Reilly	83	H. Ebeling b Hill ...	21
K. Rigg run out...	25	E. L. M'Cormick not out	6
L. Darling b Chilvers	8	L. O. B. Fleetwood-Smith b Hill	4
J. Scaife st Oldfield b Chilvers	120	H. Ironmonger b Hill	0
E. H. Bromley st Oldfield b Chipperfield	92	Extras	7
		Total	407

Bowling—Meak, 0 for 68; Hill, 3 for 40; Chilvers, 2 for 124; O'Reilly, 2 for 94; Chipperfield, 2 for 74.

SECOND INNINGS—Woodfull not out, 0; O'Brien not out, 0. Extra, 1. Total (no wkt.), 1.

YACHTING.

REGATTA DATES FIXED.

HOLYHEAD EVENT TO BE SUPPORTED.

At the conference of delegates from clubs and committees to fix dates for regattas on the Dublin and neighbouring coast this year, held last evening at Wynn's Hotel, with Mr. Herbert Dudgeon, Vice-Commodore, R.I.Y.C., in the chair, the following fixtures were agreed upon:—

June 16—Royal Irish Y.C. Sailing Afternoon.
July 21—Clontarf Y. and B.C. Regatta.
August 4—Howth Regatta.
August 6—Wicklow Regatta.
August 18—Skerries Regatta.

No applications for dates were made by Dun Laoghaire Borough, Dalkey or Bray Committees.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. A. Magauran, read a letter from the Hon. Secretary, Holyhead S.C., in which it was stated that Holyhead Regatta would be revived this year on August 21st, and asking for support. It was decided to give all the help possible, and Mr. Magauran was directed to bring the fixture under the notice of the R.A.Y.C. and the Irish Cruising Club. A suggestion was made by a Skerries representative that if the R.A.Y.C. would consider a Channel race to Holyhead the start might be made from Skerries after the regatta.

Dr. Stephens asked the help of the Committee in the matter of making smooth the way of swimmers and yachts and sail boats in the case of harbour races at Dun Laoghaire. The Committee agreed that there was risk in holding a swimming race of the kind on an afternoon when yachts and boats were sailing over nearly the same course, and Mr. Magauran was directed to call the attention of the swimming authorities to it, and in the case of the Harbour Race to ask that the date be fixed early so that the sailing clubs might alter courses for that afternoon.

Before the meeting concluded votes of condolence were passed to the families of the late Mr. G. A. Newsom (Dublin Bay) and Mr. J. McDermott (Skerries), both valued and regretted former members of the conference.

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

SKERRIES.

Monthly Medal—H. McAuley (6), 35; P. J. Reddy (12), 35; F. G. Hyder (5), 36. Saturday next—Club prize, 9 holes, strokes.

Ladies' Branch—The general meeting will be held in the clubhouse to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 o'clock.

CURRAGH.

Ladies' Branch—The annual general meeting will be held at the clubhouse on Friday, February 9th, at 3.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

LAYTOWN AND BETTYSTOWN.

Scotch Foursomes. Result:—C. Tiernan (12) and P. Delany, jun. (13), 82, 12½, 69½; R. Payne (9) and C. Murdock (14), 85, 11½, 73½; M. Monahan (17) and F. McGovern (22), 93, 19½, 73½.

GRANGE.

Saturday next—Foursomes, strokes, 12 holes; arrange opponents. Class I. players are requested to play in partnership if possible.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day—Sweepstakes, bogey. Draw 10.30.

GREYSTONES.

Ladies' Branch.—Medal, Mrs. R. H. Owen (8), 89.

HOCKEY.

MIDLANDS XI. V. ULSTER.

The Midlands and Connaught team to play Ulster at Portlaoighise on Saturday next is:—C. W. Thorpe (Mullingar); T. Kenny (Cloughjordan), A. B. Carroll (Mullingar) (capt.); E. Fogarty (Castlecomer), N. Kelly (Maryborough), Jap Delaney (do.); P. Loughlin (do.), F. Fogarty (Castlecomer), R. H. Russell (Maryborough), Jack Delaney (do.), F. Taylor (Cloughjordan).

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

Emergency committee meeting to-morrow night at Londonbridge road at 7.30. A combined emergency meeting at 8.15.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch Double—Tibere and Sheerness.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

MONDAY.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.40. Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Light and variable winds, with fog.

Foreign Arrivals:—Thyra S, of Copenhagen (705 tons register), from Antwerp and Cork, with general cargo; Trito, of Rotterdam (373 tons register), Capt. Boll, from Rotterdam, with general cargo, discharged and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo; City of Dublin, of Dublin (667 tons register), Captain McConnell, from Antwerp, with general cargo; Triton, of Ithaca (2,670 tons register), Capt. Gastos, from Rosario and Buenos Aires, with wheat, maize and linseed.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Slieve Bloom from Holyhead, Lady Wimborne from London—with goods; Broswall from Garston, with coke; Edith May (sch.) from Chester, with bricks; Monarch (cable steamer) from sea.



FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Revival in Canada.

The monthly review of the Bank of Nova Scotia in its report on business conditions in Canada says:—"The year 1933 has witnessed a marked turn for the better in the Canadian business situation. The persistent deterioration, which featured the three preceding years, was, at length, arrested and superseded by a moderate measure of improvement. The recovery (evidences of which first appeared in March, but which did not become general until May) was rapid from May until July, and from that time until the present has been well sustained. Reviewing the situation at present, two facts call for special attention:—In the first place the bank's seasonally adjusted index of the value of construction contracts awarded has risen consistently from a low point of 13 in February, 1933, to a figure of 36 in November, 1933 (the latest figure available). Since the very small volume of construction work has, for some time, been the greatest single cause of unemployment, this upturn is doubly welcome. In the second place, the aggregate values of Canadian exports (when successive twelve months' totals are compared) have, for eight consecutive months, been larger than the corresponding figures for the same months in 1932. While the value of wheat sales abroad has not increased, the value of the sales of many other products has risen substantially, particularly in the case of lumber and base metals. This development is reflected in a marked betterment of business in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, as well as, though to a lesser degree, in Ontario and Quebec."

"The Work of the Stock Exchange."

A series of four lectures, by Sir Stephen Killick, delivered before the Institute of Bankers, has been reprinted by permission of the Institute, and published by the Committee for General Purposes, Stock Exchange, London (1s.). "The Committee of the Stock Exchange are of opinion that the book fulfils a useful purpose, and the generous appreciation of the Press has confirmed them in the view that it should be more widely read. The lectures are intended to give a plain and simple description of a phase of business life in regard to which the general public, apparently, welcomes the opportunity of increasing its knowledge. With this object, the present edition is issued at the desire and by the authority of the Committee of the Stock Exchange."

Bogosu Gold Mines, Ltd.

The Committee of the London Stock Exchange on Saturday ordered the withdrawal of permission to record bargains in the 11,007 shares of £1 each, Nos. 1 to 11,007 of the Bogosu Gold Mines, Ltd. In a statement issued subsequently the chairman said that the company now has no interest in the Bogosu district of the Gold Coast, it having abandoned the property some years ago. Particulars of the areas controlled by the company will be given in an official announcement to shareholders, accompanied by maps, at an early date.

Anglo-Dutch Plantations Exchange Losses.

In a circular to shareholders of the Anglo-Dutch Plantations of Java particulars are given of the company's crops for the year 1933, the comparative figures for 1932, and the estimates for the current year. The tea crop for 1932 was 17,194,149lb., for 1933 14,912,400lb., and the estimate for 1934 is 11,750,000lb. Rubber crop for 1932 amounted to 12,066,891lb., for 1933 15,452,320lb., and the estimate for 1934 is 16,750,000lb. Further particulars are given relating to coffee, cinchona bark, sisal, and tapioca. "Unfortunately," the circular continues, "the benefit from the higher prices obtained for some of our chief products has been to a large extent offset by the exchange position. The rate of exchange, which during 1932 averaged 8.49 guilders to the £1, against a normal of 12.11, has shown during 1933 a further depreciation of sterling, and the loss on remittances, compared with the par of exchange, has during the year amounted to over £200,000."

Coming Announcements.

Chief interest next month will centre in the dividend proposals of the big railway companies, which begin with the L.M.S. announcement on February 7. Meantime, there is a lull in the publication of dividends and reports, but the following are expected in the next week or two:—Linen Thread full accounts, Shanks's preliminary figures, Olympia report, Scottish Waggon report, Fairy Dyes dividend, Consolidated Goldfields interim, Whitworth and Mitchell interim. The report of Lister and Company is to be sent to shareholders next Saturday, and the Linen Thread report will be despatched on Wednesday first.

Swedish Pulp Trade.

Hambros Bank Swedish market review, dated January 26, states:—"During the first two weeks of the year sales of chemical pulp seem to have been about as extensive as during the previous fortnight, says *Svensk Pappersmassetidning*. About the new year, for instance, some large sales of artificial silk pulp were made for delivery in 1934 and 1935, the greater part of Sweden's estimated output for this year thus being placed. The 1934 production of chemical pulp for paper-making has also been extensively sold, about half the estimated output probably already being disposed of. There is still a brisk demand for mechanical pulp, especially for prompt shipment, but, as the available quantities are very limited, the parcels sold are but small. In spite of the heavy thaw of the last couple of weeks, many wood-grinding mills are still affected by lack of water."

Union Cold Storage "A" Pref.

The *Financial News* is informed that the half-yearly dividend payment on the 10 per cent. "A" Preference stock of the Union Cold Storage Co., due on February 1, will be made at the reduced rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as approved by stockholders on December 6, 1933. In December last certain stockholders obtained an injunction preventing the agreements for the reduction of the rate of interest being carried into force. Payments of cash compensation will be made if and when the scheme has been finally upheld by the Court.

Nitrate Sales.

The Lautaro Nitrate Company and the Anglo-Chilian Consolidated Nitrate Corporation have announced their adherence to the new Chilean Nitrate and Iodine Sales Corporation. The corporation, it may be recalled, has been ceded monopoly rights by the State for a period not exceeding 35 years.

Durban Roodepoort Deep.

The ore reserve has been re-estimated as at 31st December, 1933. The available reserve amounts to 2,385,900 tons of an average value of 6.18 dwts. over an estimated stoping width of 54.20 inches. There are, in addition, 492,200 tons of an average value of 6.67 dwts. in shaft and safety pillars which are not at present available for stoping. The ore reserve has been re-estimated on the basis of the working costs and the price of gold prevailing during 1933, and under present conditions, in consequence of the increased price in South African currency at which gold is now being realised, an additional 1,153,800 tons of developed and available ore, averaging 4.13 dwts. per ton, could be included in the reserve. This gives a combined total, excluding shaft pillars, of 3,539,700 tons of an average value of 5.51 dwts. per ton.

Debenham Scheme.

Details of a scheme for the amalgamation of Debenhams, Ltd., Debenham Securities, Ltd., and the Drapery Trust, Ltd., and the reduction of the capital of the three companies were approved by Mr. Justice Eve in the Chancery Division, London, yesterday. Mr. Gavin T. Simonds, K.C., said that there was no opposition and dissent was almost negligible. They were going to reduce the capital of Debenhams by £1,870,000, which would be effected by reducing 1,000,000 10 per cent. Ordinary shares of £1 to 10s. and then by cancelling 870,000 of the 1,200,000 "A" Ordinary £1 shares and the whole of the 500,000 "B" Ordinary £1 shares. As to the loss, an affidavit by Sir Frederick Richmond, chairman of the company, stated that the directors decided that no value could be ascribed to the Ordinary shares of the Drapery Trust, which meant the wiping off of £2,354,264. The really serious item concerned the shares held in subsidiary companies, which amounted to £5,125,057, and which would be written off to the extent of £3,555,741. The value of the assets of the Drapery Trust was £1,300,000 only, and, therefore, the whole of the Ordinary shares would be wiped off. Mr. Simonds said that the profits of the combined business should be sufficient to cover the dividends on the three classes of shares.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 26 1/8; Atlas, 13 1/16; Commercial Union, 23 7/8, 13/16, 13/16, 4, 1/16; Eagle Star Ord., 15 5/8, 3/8, 13/32, 9/16; Employers, 62/6, 3/6; General Accident, 17, 1/16, 3/-; Guardian, 13 7/8; London and Lancashire Fire, 28 3/8, £28 13/6; London Assurance, 13 3/8, 1/2, £12 10/6; North British and Mercantile, £36 3/-; Northern, 16 13/16, 11/16, 7/8; Phœnix, 13 15/16, 14; Phœnix £1 (fully paid), 14 7/8; Prudential, 31 3/8, 5/16, 1/4, £31 6/-; Prudential "B" £1 (4/- paid), 81/3; Royal Exchange, 7 1/2; Royal Insurance, 7 3/4, 13/16, 11/16; Sun Insurance, 80/10 1/2; Sun Life, 6 1/8, £6 3/6.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance Assurance, £26 1/-; London and Lancashire Insurance, 28 5/8; North British and Mercantile Insurance, 36 1/4; Northern Assurance, 334/-; Phœnix Assurance, 14; do. 400001, 14 1/2; Royal Insurance, 7 3/4.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At public sales three catalogues were offered, totalling 11,023 bales, including 2,036 New South Wales, 987 Queensland, 1,782 Victorian, 1,476 West Australian, 1,091 South Australian, 3,615 New Zealand, 26 Cape, and 8 English. A rather quieter demand prevailed than of late, withdrawals being more numerous on selling limits not being reached, but a fairly good proportion of the offerings sold to home and Continental buyers at generally steady rates. New Zealand scoured merino combing under mark "Shelton Downs" realised 35 1/2d. per lb.

The Cairn Line of Steamships, Newcastle, yesterday received news of the death in hospital at St. John, New Brunswick, of their Commodore, Captain Robert A. Purvis, of South Shields. He was the master of the Cairnglen, and had intended to retire on returning to the Tyne. Captain Purvis had served with the Cairn Line for thirty-six years, and during the War was thrice rescued from the sea after his ship had been torpedoed.

THIS YEAR a CRUISE

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Prizes for Cottagers.—County Longford Agricultural Committee distributed £101 in prizes to small farmers and labourers whose homes and holdings were adjudged to be the neatest kept.

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Part-Time Surveyor.—At a meeting of Lurgan Urban Council Mr. J. D. Gordon, 58 Howard street, Belfast, was appointed Town Surveyor at a part-time salary of £200 a year, in room of Mr. Rutherford, resigned.

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Westmeath Accident.—Edward Maxwell (16), eldest son of Mr. Cornelius Maxwell, Rathganny, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath, died in the County Infirmary, Mullingar, as the result of injuries sustained in a fall from a horse.

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Cork Shooting Affair.—Mr. Robert Pegler, who was wounded during the armed raid on the house of John Murray, at Dillon's Cross, Cork, on Saturday night, was yesterday progressing favourably. The three men arrested following the affair are still in custody.

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Dead Body Found.—The body of a young man, Jerome Creed, son of a farmer residing at Aharus, Ballingeary, Co. Cork, was discovered yesterday on the shore of a lake at Teernaspidogga, some distance from his home. He had been missing since December 10th.

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Cork Camera Club.—Monsignor Sexton, Roman Catholic Dean of Cork, yesterday declared open the fourth annual exhibition of the Cork Camera Club at the School of Art. The club's President, Dr. J. C. Saunders, welcoming the Dean, expressed pride in Cork's successes in the Irish Salon of Photography last year.

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Dr. Patterson's Works.—At Cork City Vocational Education Committee yesterday Mr. W. Ellis said something should be done to have all the work of the late Dr. Annie Patterson published. They should call on the Government to take this matter up. Failing that, a committee of the citizens should take the work in hands.

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Death from Gas Poisoning.—Mrs. Lydia Guest, 80 years of age, who resided with her son-in-law, Mr. H. A. O'Brennan, at the Hibernian Bank House at Dundalk, was found dead yesterday morning from the effects of gas poisoning. She had apparently attempted to get out of bed to turn off a small gas heater and had been overcome by the fumes.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the opening yesterday of a new series of wool sales at Melbourne prices were fully firm compared with recent sales, and a very satisfactory clearance of the 10,000 bales on offer was effected. Japan and the Continent were the most prominent buyers, Bradford demand being limited.

There was keen and general competition from all sections of buyers at the opening wool sale of a new series at Brisbane. Values were firm at the rates ruling at the close of the last series at Sydney, and 15 per cent. higher than at the November sale at Brisbane. Offerings consisted of 13,909 bales.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

MOTOR WEIGHT CASES.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

The hearing was commenced yesterday of a case in which William Frackleton Poole, company director, Westfield road, Harold's Cross, Dublin, of Messrs. W. F. Poole and Co., Westland row, Dublin, was charged on twenty-five counts with conspiracy to defraud the Road Fund by false represenations as regards the weight of vans and lorries for tax and procuring licences by false pretences.

Mr. J. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. M. J. Connolly (instructed by Mr. D. O Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's office), prosecuted. Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., Mr. Basil McGuckin, K.C., and Mr. J. Mooney (instructed by Mr. J. W. Lane) defended.

Mr. I. J. F. MacNamara, local taxation officer, Dublin Corporation, produced the registration documents of twelve vehicles upon which the charges were based.

The first batch of documents was in respect of a Morris commercial vehicle purchased by Robert O'Farrell, 53 Clontarf road. The licence was dated 7th October, 1931, and the weight was 1 ton, 2 cwt. 14lb. An allowance of 111lb. was claimed for water, oil and petrol. A licence duty of £16 per annum was paid in respect of that vehicle, and for 1932 a licence of £16 was also paid. Later the vehicle was re-weighed, with the result that a duty of £30 was paid.

Witness also gave evidence of the weights of vehicles at the time of registration and at the re-weighing, showing a discrepancy in each case. Details were given of vehicles purchased by John F. Hick, Lower Dorset street; Todd, Burns, Mary street; Thomas G. Smith, Richmond row, Portobello; L. Heron, Lower Dorset ssreet; Timothy Corcoran, North Strand; K. M. Moran, Corporation Market; Delta, Ltd., Westmoreland street; Peter McKenna, Arran quay; Thomas Caffrey, Clonad, Killester; Joseph Drury, Kenilworth Villas, and T. and C. Martin, D'Olier street, Dublin.

Mr. McCarthy said that he proposed to call motor taxation officers from nine other counties. The suggestion of the prosecution was that bodies were transferred from one chassis and engine to a different chassis and engine and re-weighed, and then that the vehicle was transferred to another county, where a licence was taken out on the weight so shown.

Mr. McGuckin raised strong objection to this statement, remarking that, if Mr. McCarthy had any evidence, he should produce it.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

DUBLIN INSURANCE CASE.

(BEFORE MR. McCARTHY.)

Robert Stirling (32), tenant of a shop and store in the tenement house 11 Brabazon street, Dublin, was remanded on bail of £200 on a charge of maliciously setting fire to a wardrobe containing wearing apparel, his property, at 11 Brabazon street, Dublin, with intent to defraud; attempting to set fire to the house, thereby endangering the lives of persons therein, and with attempting to obtain the sum of £36 18s. 4d. from the London and General Assurance Company by falsely representing that some of his stock in the house was destroyed by fire.

Mr. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's office, prosecuted. Inspector Curran had charge of the case, and Mr. James J. O'Connor, solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

In the course of a discussion as to the possibility of finishing the case,

Mr. O'Donovan said that there would be about 20 witnesses for the prosecution. Defendant rented a shop on the ground floor of a tenement, in which five families lived overhead. The State alleged that ten minutes after defendant left the shop on 26th December smoke came from it. The alarm was raised, and it was found later that the fire started in a locked wardrobe. Other questions would arise as to the claim made by the defendant,

Mr. O'Connor said that the defendant emphatically denied all the charges made against him.

The date of the hearing was fixed for Monday next.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT.

TRIED TO PREVENT EVICTION.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Daniel O'Byrne, 24 Lower Gardiner street, Charles Holmes, 34 Lower Kevin street, and James Naughton, 134 Keogh street, Dublin, pleaded not guilty to having conspired in October and November last with other persons unknown to intimidate Albert Siev, 86 Leinster road, Rathmines, from evicting tenants from his property, 24 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin.

Mr. Kevin Haugh (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; Mr. Herman Good, solicitor, appeared for O'Byrne, and Mr. W. Moloney (instructed by Mr. J. Barrett) appeared for Naughton.

Mr. Siev said that he had obtained an ejectment decree against some tenants at 24 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, among them being the accused man, O'Byrne. In October last he went to the house to have the order carried out. As he entered about 15 or 16 men came out of O'Byrne's room, including the three accused men, and he was told that he had obtained the order by false pretences. He was also told that if he did not make a settlement there would be a rent strike by all his tenants in the neighbourhood. On November 17 Naughton came to his house. Naughton had a gun in his hand, and told him that he was not to go on with the eviction. Witness stood for 20 seconds with his hands up, and then rushed forward and took the gun away from Naughton.

Mr. Moloney suggested that Mr. Siev had exaggerated the circumstances.

Thomas O'Connor and Charles Laide, of the Irish Unemployed Workers' Movement, and the accused man, O'Byrne, gave evidence that on 31st October, they, with Naughton and Holmes, interviewed Mr. Siev at 24 Lower Gardiner street in an attempt to reach an amicable settlement. No threats were used.

By direction of the Judge O'Byrne and Holmes were acquitted, and the jury found Naughton not guilty.

Naughton was then charged with having intimidated Albert Siev with a revolver, and with being in possession of a firearm with intent to endanger life, and with possessing a firearm without a certificate.

The prisoner at first pleaded not guilty, but later in the afternoon pleaded guilty to having intimidated Alber Siev with a revolver, and the State did not proceed with the other two counts.

Mr. Moloney, on behalf of the prisoner, said that there was no intention of endangering life. The object of presenting the revolver was merely to get Mr. Siev to see Naughton's point of view. The bullet was .22, and could not have been discharged from that revolver.

Judge Davitt said that it was a very serious matter to threaten anybody with a firearm, even if there was no intention of doing him bodily harm. He imposed a sentence of three months' imprisonment without hard labour, and said that if Naughton had not pleaded guilty the sentence would have been at least a years' imprisonment.

BREWERS' EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AGAIN.

Owing to the depression in the brewing industry, the Brewers' Exhibition was cancelled last year.

A brighter outlook has resulted from the revision in the beer duty of April last, and the brewing trade has shown a general improvement of some 17 per cent. This naturally means that more malt, hops, and machinery of all kinds has, and will be, required, so the 1934 Brewers' Exhibition will again be held in November next.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 145. Urbs Fortitudinis, 13. Hymn, 385. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Turle in D. Anthem, "Let my prayer come up," Purcell.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Urbs Fortitudinis. Hymn, 383. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Wood in E flat. Anthem, "Unto Thee have I cried," Elvey.

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WORLD WHEAT GROWING.

WORK OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

FOLLOWING yesterday's meeting in London of the International Wheat Advisory Committee, an official statement was issued, indicating that the principal items on the Committee's agenda were as follow:—

1—To review the world wheat situation during the period December-January, 1933-'34. 2—To review the results to date of the London wheat agreement. 3—To consider the report of the Sub-Committee on market conditions, which met in London at the British Board of Trade, December 12th-15th. 4—To consider the report of the Sub-Committee on wheat consumption, which met in Paris at the Ministry of Agriculture, January 15th-19th.

In regard to the first item, it is stated that the Committee took note of the following:—

(a) That the final estimates of wheat production in 1933-'34 have fully confirmed the earlier expectations of a phenomenally large crop in Europe, which large crop has led to a sharp reduction in the demand for imported wheat, and thus to a considerable extent has offset the contribution to the liquidation of surplus wheat stocks which the very short crop in North America was hoped to have made.

(b) That the effect on markets of the moderately large crop in the Argentine has, fortunately, been partially offset by the short crop in Australia.

(c) That the very small average weekly exports of wheat and wheat flour since August 1st clearly reflect the abnormal international wheat situation, and the need for much greater exports next year if substantial progress is to be made in liquidating the surplus stocks now depressing the market.

(d) Nevertheless, exports to date indicate that the 560-million bushel estimate of the total world import demand during August-July, 1933-34, upon which the export quotas allotted under the London wheat agreement are based, will prove to be approximately correct.

In connection with item No. 2, the Committee received from the delegation of the United States of America an account of the progress made to date in reducing acreage and a brief statement regarding the plans now ready to effect a supplementary reduction. These plans would be put into effect shortly, and were designed to bring about the fulfilment of America's undertaking under the terms of the London Wheat Agreement to reduce the acreage sown of wheat by 15 per cent. from the average acreage sown for the harvest years 1931-'33.

The Committee were also informed of the changes in other countries in the area sown to winter wheat for the harvest of 1934. Owing to excessive rain, the outlook for 1934 is for lower yields than those obtained last year.

Discussion of the reports of the two sub-committees mentioned in Items 3 and 4 will be continued to-day.

CORK GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

EDUCATION AND AGGRESSIVE NATIONALISM.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Monday.

The Right Rev. Dr. Flewett, Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, presided to-day at the annual speech day and distribution of prizes of Cork Grammar and High Schools, and the Right Rev. Dr. Patton, Bishop of Killaloe, was among those present.

The report of the Headmaster (the Rev. Mr. Hobson) expressed sympathy with Dean Babington on the death of his wife. Dealing with the activities of the schools during 1933, it stated that in the Synod Examination they had the very best result they had achieved for years. In the Intermediate Exminations three passed with honours and two without. Referring to the Free State Ministry's circular on the subject of home work, the report said that the educational authorities might search their consciences a little. The Standard for the Intermediate Certificate Examination was more difficult than that required of boys and girls of sixteen in any country outside Ireland. That being so, was it possible to lessen the burden of home work?

Bishop Flewett congratulated the Rev. Mr. Hobson and staff on the excellent report. On the question of homework, the Bishop said that he would be very sorry, indeed, if it was to be given up.

The Bishop of Killaloe said that teaching was the greatest profession in the world, and in the neighbourhood of Cork it had been enriched by the efforts of Mr. Hobson and Mrs. Hobson.

Proposing a vote of thanks to the two Bishops for attending and to Mrs. Jagoe for presenting the prizes, the Rev. Mr. Gibson said that they had been experimenting with education in this country, the State organised system being comparatively new. He wondered whether it was a coincidence that to-day virtually all over the world there was an intense aggressive spirit of nationalism, which was a serious menace to peace. They all agreed the Department of Education should remain under the State, but education should be above the changing ideals of a political party.



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PLOUGHING MATCHES.

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Class 1 (Swing Plough)—1, J. McLoughlin, Cranleymore, Edgeworthstown; 2, P. McCarthy, Killoe; 3, P. Masterson, Abbeylara. Chill Plough—1, T. Corcoran, Moyne; 2, P. Lynch, Ballinascraw; 3, J. Heaney, Manor, Edgeworthstown.

Class 2 (Swing) — 1, J. McLoughlin, Cranleymore, Edgeworthstown; 2, J. Reynolds, Manor, Edgeworthstown; 3, P. Kelly, Manor.

Class 3 (Chill)—1, T. Heaney, Edgeworthstown; 2, P. Quinn, Ballinalee; 3, J. McDowell, Moatfarrell.

Championship Class, Lea (Chill) — 1, T. Corcoran, Moyne; 2, P. Lynch, Ballinascraw, Edgeworthstown; 3, T. Heaney, Manor, Edgeworthstown.

Best Middle—1, T. Corcoran, Moyne.
Best Furrow—P. Lynch, Ballinascraw.
Best Turn-Out—M. Farrell, Kilshrewley.

IN LAOIGHIS.

The awards at a match held by Laoighis County Ploughing Association at Pallas, Portlaoighise, were as follow:—

Class 1 (open)—T. Bambrick, Tallyho, Stradbally, 1; E. Whelan, Pallas, 2; W. Carroll, Newtown, Ballyroan, 3.

Class 2 (confined to non-winners in open competition)—J. Derrylamogue, Rosenallis, 1; M. Reilly, Allworth, Abbeyleix, ?; P. Dunne, Clontyglass, Portlaoighise, 3.

Special Prizes—Best work in the field, T. Bambrick; best turn-out, E. Whelan; best work by an agricultural labourer, James Dunne.

Messrs. J. Walsh, Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny, and J. McGregor, Abbeyleix, were judges.

INCOME TAX SEIZURES IN DERRY.

BAILIFFS SURPRISE HOUSEHOLDERS.

Holders of subsidised houses in Derry received a shock yesterday when bailiffs and half a dozen assistants, protected by a force of police, visited them and demanded the payment of arrears of income tax, failing which seizures of furniture and other goods would be made.

The people concerned are poor people, who pay weekly rent and rates to the Corporation, which does not collect the income tax till the end of the year. This usually amounts to £2, and the income tax collector has power on warrant to enter the house and seize the goods in default of payment without summoning them.

The move was unprecedented and entirely unexpected, and great excitement prevailed in the streets of the South Ward, where the men were engaged yesterday. There was no open hostility, but a lot of cheering by a large crowd which congregated outside the houses.

Many householders scraped up the money required by borrowing from neighbours, while in other cases nominal seizures were made, but payment was accepted on account in these cases. In one house a sewing machine was seized and taken away. The occupants actually assisted the bailiff and his men. In all cases the income tax men got their "pound of flesh."

They have not finished yet, as the bailiff and assistants, who came from Belfast, will remain in the city for a week, and visit every such defaulter, as well as those who have been summoned, but who have not yet paid up. They will also proceed on similar lines against defaulters of payments on business and profits. In all, over one hundred houses will be visited.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, January 30.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.

(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For hearing—In re Harney, deceased, Guion v. Heffernan and others; in re Workmen's Compensation Act—Keegan applct., Dawson respdt.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMHBHREITHEAMH

(Rhe Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. statement, Leston; statement, Anderson and Bland.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Duignan, minors; Murray, minors; Ryder, a minor.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Shannon, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.

(The High Court.)

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock. To fix dates of hearing—Maude v. Murphy. For Wednesday, 31st January. Trial—McCavanagh v. the Grand Hotel, Malahide, Ltd.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Action—McGilloway v. McGilloway. For Tuesday, 6th February. Summons—Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, and Lyons.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. On Notice—The State, at the prosecution of Eoin O'Duffy, v. Colonel Francis Bennett, Colonel David McKenna, Major John V. Joyce, Commandant Conor Whelan, Commandant Patrick Tuite, being the members of the Constitution (Special Powers) Tribunal, and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1934 (at hearing).

LAND JUDGE MATTERS.

In Court No. 2 (at the conclusion of Land Commission List). Ex Parte Applications—Dickson's estate, allocate; Sweetman, O. and P., allocate.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Land Purchase Acts. At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts. In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Land Acts, 1923-1933. For Judgment—John L. Hobson owner, James Codd tenant; Philip Maguire and another owners, William Herbert tenant; Philip Maguire and another owners, James McCaffrey tenant. Land Purchase Acts—Ex Parte Applications. In Chamber—William J. Macnamara, allocate; reps. Dr. F. C. Sampson (deceased), do.; Gertrude F. Handy and others, do.; Henry H. Fisher, do.; Catherine Hassard and others, do.; George V. Benson, continued, etc. (S. 2388), A.S.; Robert G. G. Stanley (S. 7047), do.; Sir A. R. do Capell Brooke (S. 11456), do.; David Barry (S. 202/38 and S. 12308), do.; Lillie M. Thacker and others (S. 2183), do.; P. McLoughlin (S. 6276), for argument; Mary Hume Gore (S. 11243, etc.), to be mentioned. In Court—Colonel Richard T. Woods (S. 2049), A.S.; reps. Dr. F. C. Sampson (S. 2088, 2940 and 6891), do.; Ellen A. Levis (S. 2121), do.; Frank P. Penrose (S. 2147), do.; Richard W. Smith, continued, etc. (S. 2216), do.; William G. Murphy (S. 5423), do.; William J. Howley (S. 1172), do.; Colonel the Hon. E. P. J. C. Stourton (S. 7235), do.; Richard R. Grubb (S. 2161), do.; Rupert F. Franklin (S. 6926), do.

Land Acts, 1923-33.—Appeals against the Standard Purchase Annuities—Mrs. Mary Jones owner, Philip Byrne tenant; do., do., Reps. of Margaret Gleeson do.; do., do., Michael Ryan do.; do., do., Kate Ryan do.; do., do., Miss J. M. Hanley do.; John W. Richard and anor. do.; Benjamin Deane do.; do., do., John Cahill do., do., do., Peter Hegarty do.; do., do., Dénis Hegarty do.; do., do., John Cahill do.; Thomas R. B. Elliott do., Joseph M'Mahon do.; Elinor G. Goddard do., Bryan Dunne do.; do., do., Richard Whittle do.; do., do., Edward Allen do.; M. B. W. Power do., Mary Egan do.; Thos. St. John Grant do., Edmond Coleman do.; do., do., James Quirke do.; do., do., John Keeffe do.; do., do., John Kiely do.; do., do., John Kearsey do.; do., do. John Kearsey do.; do., do., John Kearsey do.; Sybil N. Denny and anor. do., William Roche do.; do., do., William Kerr do.; do., do., William M'Carthy do.; do., do., Michael Cotter do.; do., do., Edward R. Hanan do.; do., do., William Kerr do.; Horace S. O'Brien do., Martin Dwyer do.; do., do., James Grogan do.; do., do., Richard Donovan do.; do., Jas. Merrigan do.; do., do., Philip Ryan do.; do., do., Jas. Ryan do.; do., do., Jas. Ryan do.; do., do., Jas. Ryan do.; do., do., James Ryan do.; do., do., John Hanley do.; do., do., Mrs. Catherine Cross do.; do., do., Denis Donovan do.; do., do., Mat. Doherty do.; do., do., Wm. O'Connell do.; do., do., Pat Quirke do.; do., do., Mathew Doherty do.; do., do., Richard Donovan do.; George J. Sandys do., Daniel Coleman do.; Henry J. Chearnley do., Catherine Roche do.; do., do., Thos. Kenneally do.; do., do., Thos. Kenneally do.; do., do., David Flynn do.; do., do., Thos. Kenneally do.; do., do., Katherine Howell do.; do., do., Michael Power do.; do., do., Thos. Barron do.; do., do., Patrick Power do.; Sir George O. Colthurst do., Samuel W. Ellis do.; do., do., David Ross do.; do., do., Edward Dawkin do.; do., do., Timothy Corcoran do.; do., do., Robert T. Forrest do.

Land Act, 1931, Section 44.—Appeals—William Wise and anor. owner, T. H. Gardner Wallis applicant; do., do., same do.

Land Purchase Acts—Ellen Spillane, motion; Arthur H. Colquhoun, do.; Rev. Thos. A. L. Hewitt and ors., do.; Grace Lucy O'Sullivan, do.; same, do.; Elizabeth A. Rose Cleland, do.; Rev. Richard A. Byrn, do.; John R. Fleming, do.; Emily G. Trant, do.

TRIALS BY JURY.

For Wednesday, 31st January.—Non-Jury—Shine v. Shine (matrimonial); Quinn v. Burke (contract); Price v. Wolfe (breach of promise); Wallace v. Coard (personal injuries); Sisson v. Cosgrave (Lord Campbell's Act); MacNamara v. Houlihan (breach of promise).

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.

(The Taxing Masters' Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock.—Exparte Taxations—Maxwell and Commissioners of Charitable Bequests, J. M. Maxwell; Cobbe, minors, W. Roche and Sons; Dairy Disposal Co., Ltd., v. Lixnaw Co-operative Co., H. J. Marshall; Lynham v. Butler, D. Purcell and Son.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Curran v. Gallagher, P. O'Donnell; M'Quillan v. Gogarty, Smyth and Son; same v. same, J. M. Reilly; same v. same, same.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.

(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Ennis, sign cert.; Spence v. Reilly, sign cert.; National Bank, Ltd., v. Johnston; T. Gaven, decd., Tweedy v. Gaven; G. Kane, decd., Murray v. Richmond; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Ball, 1931/3543; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Shaffrey; Lohan v. Carr; Bank of Ireland v. Ryan.

Mr. Adderley (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Connolly; J. Dowling, decd., Collins v. Dowling; J. Cullinan, decd., Cullinan v. Cullinan; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Moloney; E. F. Boylan, decd., Galvin v. Boylan.

Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 11 o'clock—Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees; Brown v. Kehoe.

Mr. Crump (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—Rearden v. O'Flanagan.

Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—A. Kelly, decd., Healy v. McManus.

BANKRUPTCY.

Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Kinsella, vch. mtgee. ac., D. and T. Fitzgerald; Hogan, pr. dts. and vch., Thompson and Edwards; Healy, vch. ac., A. and L. Goodbody; Heery, vch. ac., Collins and Son; O'Donnell, pr. dts., Collins and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

(Examiner's Chambers, at 89 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—William M. O'Byrne (S. 2301), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Rufus Carson (S. 3249 and 6921), settle schedule.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.

(Criminal Sittings, at Courthouse, Green street.)

This day, at 11 o'clock—The full panel of jurors 1 to 300 will be called this day. Absent jurors will be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.

(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Rent Act Application—Mary Anne Lennon (applicant). John Ryan (respondent). Appeal from District Court—McGovern v. the Drucmondra Omnibus Co., Ltd. Civil Actions—British Driver Harris Co., Ltd., v. Mulligan Bros., 2560; Devine v. Tobin, 2466; O'Reilly v. Reilly.

Before Judge Moonan, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. In Court No. 8, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Cullen v. Monohan, 5160; Crawford v. Williams, 5159. Civil Actions—Fitzsimons v. Cottell, 2875; Brennan v. Dineen. Ejectment—Wills v. Brophy, 4803. Civil Action—Probert v. Jackson, 2803.

Before Judge Shannon, in Court No. 7, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Wednesday, 31st January, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Stewart (liquidator of Clark's, Ltd.) v. Kearney, 2796; Jones v. Irish Waterproof and General Rubber Co., Ltd., 2829; Downes v. Hamilton, 2898; Pim Bros., Ltd., v. Walsh, 2979; the Lord Mayor of Dublin and ors. v. Murray, 2987; the Ever-Ready Garage Co., Ltd., v. Sutherland, 3015; Waddington v. Buggy, 3030; Morgan v. King, 3057.

Before Judge Moonan, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, in Court No. 8. For Wednesday, 31st January, at 11 o'clock. Application for Summary Judgment—Doyle v. McCormack. Civil Action—Fitzgerald v. Carrick and ors., 2916.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.

(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Hill and Co. v. Cullen, tax costs; Reilly v. Browne, tax costs.

CUIRT DUITHCHE PRIOMHCHATHARDHA.

(Metropolitan District Court.)

At Morgan place. Before Mr. Little, at 10.30 o'clock—All Civil Processes and Ejectment Civil Processes Undefended and Defended. At 2 o'clock—Adjourned Cases.

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NOTE OUR WINDOWS

McBIRNEY'S of DUBLIN

EDUCATION IN ROSCOMMON.

A 74-YEAR-OLD SCHEME.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

An application was made for an adjournment of the hearing of matters relating to the estate of the late Julia Anne Conmee, who, in 1860, left £900 to establish schools for the education of the male youth of Roscommon. The Court had already made an order for the settlement of a scheme, and had added the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and the Most Rev. Dr. Doorley, Bishop of Elphin, as defendants, and had given the Most Rev. Dr. Doorley liberty to bring in any scheme of his own, if he chose to do so.

The plaintiffs in the summons were William Kilmartin and others, all of Roscommon, and the defendants were the Rev. Joseph Pius Noonan, Superior-General of the Irish Christian Brothers' Order, and others.

Mr. J. M FitzGerald, K.C., who, with Mr. Poole (instructed by Messrs. Farrell, McDonnell and Co.), appeared for the plaintiffs, said that they were agreed that there should be an adjournment because the scheme had not been sufficiently settled, and they thought that a suggestion of the Bishop of Elphin, that a certain sum should be paid out of court in connection with the matter, was premature.

Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Maxwell, Weldon and Co.), for the Christian Brothers, the trustees of the funds, the subject matter of the action, said that this scheme had been in existence for seventy-four years, and a month's adjournment did not seem long in the circumstances.

Mr. Justice Johnston—You are going on the principle that the greater the delay, the greater the expedition. (Laughter.)

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., who, with Mr Barra O'Briain (instructed by Mr. James O'Doherty), appeared for the Most Rev. Dr. Doorley, said that he would not oppose a short adjournment. The parties there were represented by brilliant counsel, and there was no reason why they should not be able to advise their clients within a week or ten days.

Mr. FitzGerald—The Bishop of Elphin, who was added as a defendant last term, has introduced a scheme of his own, and he comes in with a notice asking you to give him £6,000 for the equipment of existing schools.

Mr. Justice Johnston—Has the scheme been directed?

Mr. FitzGerald—Yes, and is in almost complete draft.

Mr. Justice Johnston asked was trouble likely to arise over the scheme.

Mr. Martin Maguire—There is no trouble about the scheme.

Mr. Marnan—It was settled by the Chief Clerk as a sort of compromise between two schemes.

Mr. Justice Johnston allowed the matters to stand over for three weeks.

CIVIL SERVANT'S ESTATE.

LIBERTY TO SELL GRANTED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

An application was made on behalf of Mrs. Bridget Fitzpatrick, of Connolly street, Clonakilty, Co. Cork, the plaintiff in a summons against Margaret McCarthy, of Milwaukee, and Margaret McGee, of Minnesota, U.S.A., for liberty to accept offers of £325 for two houses at 114 and 115 Shandon street, Cork, and of £650 for the house, 18 Upper St. Brigid's road, Drumcondra, Dublin, the property of the late James A. Fitzgerald, a retired civil servant, of Sydney Parade, Dublin.

The matter arose on further consideration of the Examiner's certificate. It was stated that the plaintiff was the widow of Patrick Fitzpatrick, who had taken out letters of administration of the late John A. Fitzgerald, and who also had died. The plaintiff had taken out letters of administration *de bonis non*. The estate amounted to something over £3,000 altogether.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he recollected the case when it was previously before him, and he complimented Mr. Thomas Greene, solicitor, on having prepared a very elaborate pedigree in connection with it.

Mr. McGuckin, K.C., who, with Mr. M. J. Molloy (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons), appeared for the plaintiff, said that the preparation of the pedigree had involved fifty or sixty visits to Cork on the part of Mr. Greene.

Mr. Justice Meredith made an order accepting the offers, and directing the plaintiff to prepare and file a continuation account. He allowed all the parties their costs.

Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. Duggan and O'Reilly) appeared for Mrs. McCarthy, and Mr. Diarmuid Fawsitt (instructed by Messrs. Crowley, Bolger and Cusack) for Margaret McGee.

INLAND FISHERIES COMMISSION.

CONSERVATORS NOT TO ATTEND.

Limerick Board of Fishery Conservators, at a special meeting yesterday, considered a letter from the Inland Fisheries Commission to send a representative to Dublin to give evidence before the Commission. The Board, by a majority, declined to send a representative, on the ground that he could not give evidence for various interests which the Board catered for over a wide area. Until the text of the proposed Shannon Fisheries Bill is published, the Board would not be in a position to place their views before the Commission.

At a special meeting of the Sligo Board of Fishery Conservators it was decided not to send a representative to give evidence, as the Board considered it needless expense. They agreed to furnish the Commission with all data in their possession, and considered the present system of control of the inland fisheries would work as well as any system could do.

THE AMALGAMATED TRANSPORT UNION.

IRISH SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

In the course of a letter on the recent tramway dispute in Dublin, Mr. Sam Kyle, Irish Secretary of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union, denies the truth of statements to the effect that the Union is a "foreign" organisation. "The fact is," he states, "that, though part of a trade union, we have considerable autonomy, and the particular strike in question was decided upon entirely by the Dublin Branch Committee, every one of whom is Irish, and, further, no officer of the Union had a vote."

Mr. Kyle goes on to state that his Union accepts the issue that the workers have the right to determine as to which Union they should belong, but deprecates the methods by which, he says, members have been induced to leave the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union. As regards the tramway strike, it was a result, he says, of the action of the Dublin Branch Committee of the Tramwaymen, which decided to expel four of its members for breach of the rules. "This led to their striking in order to enforce their agreement with the company, which had never been called into question before—namely, that all the employés of the company should be members of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union.

"The Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union," he concludes, "is a trade union, and not a racial union. It exists to promote the trade and industrial affairs of its members. Every member is allowed to hold whatever political opinion he likes, and I think I am entitled to say that my Union has always played straight in the trade union movement."

CO. GALWAY FIRE.

SCHOOL BURNED.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

HEADFORD, Monday.

A fire which it is thought started at about six o'clock this morning was responsible for the burning to the ground of the Headford (Co. Galway) National School. The origin of the fire is unknown, as the school was unoccupied since Friday night. The school, which was a large one-stroyed building, was a National school for boys and girls, and the damage done is estimated at £2,000.

The attention of the Guards was first drawn to the fire at about seven o'clock, and they 'phoned for the Galway Fire Brigade, which left Galway at 7.20; but when they got to Headford the fire had caught on and the whole building was a mass of flames. The water supply was poor and the brigade had difficulty in getting sufficient force of water. They played the hoses on the building for about half an hour, but the fire was too far gone to allow them to do any good.

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